

## 55 SECRET INDICTMENTS

HARD TO DETERMINE POLITICAL  
COMPLEXION OF LOWELL

Republicans Lead Democrats by 199  
Voters, But Swing of Pendulum De-  
pends Upon Vast Army of the Non-  
Enrolled—Believed That Real Show-  
down Would Give Democrats the Pole

According to a check of registered voters in the city completed today by the election department, Lowell has 10,699 registered republicans, 10,500 registered democrats and 12,692 voters not enrolled in either major political party, making a grand total of 33,891.

Whether the city is republican or democratic in state and national political campaigns depends entirely upon

the declarations made by the vast army of the non-enrolled. Based solely upon definite enrollments the city is republican by 199 voters, but those who have grown wise in local matters political say actual polling will swing the pendulum well over to the democratic side.

Based upon enrollment, five wards—1, 3, 6, 7 and 8—are republican in hue.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVE MADE  
EFFORT TO PRESENT REASON-  
ABLE FIGURES

Budget and Audit Commission Chair-  
man Says Estimates Already Con-  
sidered Will Not Admit of Exten-  
sive Pruning

Just before the budget and audit commission resumed its discussion of departmental estimates in the mayor's reception room this afternoon, after an interruption of two days because of illness of two of its members, Chairman J. A. Stevens declared the estimates already considered by the commission will not allow for an extensive pruning as last year and in the main, are reasonable and not out of proportion to actual needs.

While it is impossible to say at this time to what extent our board will feel justified cutting the estimates," said Mr. Stevens, "we all feel that an honest effort has been made by department heads to present reasonable figures this year. Happily, padding of estimates is not noticeable to any great extent and this could not be said of the 1927 estimates."

Continuing, the chairman said in a great many instances 1927 estimates are

not any greater than 1922 expenditures, although there are several items suggested for 1923 that bulk large, including a new fire alarm signal system, a new stable at the street department yard in Broadway and additional motor fire apparatus.

"If departments should be allowed this year amounts expended in 1922 I think they will be well taken care of," said Mr. Stevens, "for there was such heavy spending last year that the total expenditures represent a normal increase for this year."

The school department and the departments coming under the jurisdiction of the board of public service were scheduled to confer with the commission today, which hopes to complete its preliminary survey by tonight. The commission then will begin to frame its own budget for presentation to the mayor.

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## JUDGE M. A. KNAPP DEAD

Veteran Judge of Circuit  
Court of Appeals Dies in  
Washington Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the circuit court of appeals, died at a hospital here, early today, after a major abdominal operation to which he submitted last Saturday. He was 79 years of age.

He had been assigned to the fourth judicial circuit, comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia, and made his home in Washington.

Judge Knapp was appointed in 1891 by President Harrison as an interstate commerce commissioner and he was reappointed to his post by Presidents Cleveland and Roosevelt. He resigned in 1910 upon his nomination by President Taft to be a circuit judge and for three years was assigned to the United States commerce court as presiding judge. Upon the dissolution of the court in 1913, he was assigned to the court of appeals of the fourth circuit.

As an ex-officio mediator under the Jordan act and later as a member of the board of mediation and conciliation created by the Newlands act of 1912, Judge Knapp participated in negotiations for the settlement of a number of important railroad labor disputes.

Interment will take place at Middletown, Conn.

## PROF. ROENTGEN DEAD

Was Discoverer of the  
Roentgen Rays, Popularly  
Known as X-Rays

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press) Prof. William Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, popularly known as X-rays, is dead at Munich.

FRENCH AIRPLANES ON  
TRIP AROUND WORLD

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Five French airplanes, flying under the patronage of the government, will leave early in March for a trip around the world. The aviators plan to divide their long journey into a series of short flights, participating in exhibitions and competitions along the way.

Their course will take them through Italy, Algeria, Egypt, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Siam, Indo-China, China, Korea, Japan and the United States. They will then fly south across Central and South America, crossing back to Africa and returning to France by way of Spain.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

\$2,492,115.51

Amount of Last Seven Dividends  
Paid to Depositors

Rate 5%  
Deposits Go On Interest  
This Week

CITY  
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FOR SAVINGS

124 CENTRAL STREET

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Cases Considered by Suffolk County  
Grand Jury Involve Persons  
of ProminenceTO BAR GERMAN  
MINISTERS

Cabinet Members Hereafter  
Prohibited From Entering  
the Ruhr

Action Follows Trouble  
Caused by Recent Visit of  
Chancellor Cuno

PARIS, Feb. 10.—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces, Premier Poincaré of France and Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium at a conference here today drafted a brief note to this effect which was immediately delivered to the German embassy in Paris and Brussels.

The note reads:  
"The Belgian and French governments have established that the visit of Chancellor Cuno in the Ruhr region and the action he took there had for its sole object, and really resulted in the provoking of a dangerous state of affairs."

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DIRECT SENTENCES FOR  
LOADED GUN TOTERS

During an intermission in this morning's session of the district court, Judge Enright announced to the members of the bar present that as soon as he received the proper notification, he would follow the example of the municipal justices of Boston in imposing direct sentences on persons convicted of carrying loaded revolvers unlawfully. Action has been taken to provide drastic legislation for the purpose of curtailing murders, assaults and hold-ups, and the first step in this direction was made by Judge David A. Loring in the Boston municipal court this week, when he imposed a year's sentence on the house of correction on a man found guilty of carrying a loaded revolver. The maximum sentence, according to the proposed new legislation, will be two years imprisonment. The offense was formerly punishable by a fine.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Exchanges, \$750,000,000; balances, \$81,000,000; Weekly: Exchanges, \$3,942,000,000; balances, \$368,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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Rate of interest just declared  
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TO DESTROY  
BELFAST JAIL

Men With Plans for Destruction  
of Many Buildings  
Arrested Today

Brisk Exchange of Shots in  
Dublin—Body of Man Riddled  
With Bullets, Found

BELFAST, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press) Four arrests made here last evening are regarded by the police as very important. On two of the prisoners plans for the destruction of Belfast jail and other public buildings are said to have been found. It is believed that the prisoners will be interned.

Body Riddled With Bullets  
DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—A brisk exchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night when the city hall guard was attacked. Machine guns dispersed the assailants.

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## GIRL REPUDIATES STORY

Miss Erick Says She Cut  
Crosses Herself and Invent-  
ed Tale of Kidnapping

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Erick, who repudiated a story told police that she had been kidnapped by masked men who carved crosses on her, today faced an examiner at the psychopathic laboratory.

She was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her father, who said he did not believe his daughter's story and wanted the police to question her.

Police said that Miss Erick admitted that she cut the crosses with a safety razor and invented a tale of kidnapping to influence her father to resign from a secret organization.

TO SMOOTH TROUBLED  
COURSE OF SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Another effort to smooth the troubled course of the administration ship bill in the senate was made today at a White House conference attended by some senators who are opposed to the bill in its present form but who presented drafts of amendments designed to lead to a compromise insuring passage.

There was no announcement as to whether the suggested changes would be acceptable to the president and some of those who had conferred with him and he expressed no definite opinion on the subject.

MAYOR FIRM BELIEVER  
IN ADVERTISING

Mayor John J. Donovan believes newspaper advertising the greatest thing in the world, for it brought back to him his pet Albrecht puppy, which disappeared from his Chalmers street home last Wednesday, but which was returned last night, safe, sound and happy.

Yesterday, The Sun told the story of the mayor's loss and a Queen street family, who had picked up the dog in a spirit of humanity, saw it and hastened to return it to the chief executive's home.

"Advertising is a great thing; I believe in it," declared His Honor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS  
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The legislative committee on public service has reported "leave to withdraw" upon the bill to authorize the city of Lowell to increase the pension of John B. Crowley, retired lieutenant of police, from \$650 to \$1125 per year. The bill was given a hearing on Thursday of this week, at which City Solicitor O'Sullivan, former Solicitor Tierney and Edward J. Flanagan of the local police association spoke in its favor. The committee felt passage of the bill would establish a precedent, however, and refused to report it.

RESULT OF AUTOPSIES ON BODIES  
OF TEWKSBURY TRAGEDY VIC-  
TIMS NOT YET REPORTED

Assistant District Attorney Says Autop-  
sies Have Not Been Completed—  
Medical Examiner Says Results May  
Not Be Known for Several Days—  
Unofficially Reported That Police  
and County Authorities Have  
Practically Eliminated Asphyxiation  
Theory—Funeral Services Postponed

The autopsies upon the bodies of Arthur Holmberg and Nell Clemens, which were found lifeless and in a badly frozen condition in a sedan automobile in Tewksbury Thursday, have not been resumed until the autopsies and medical examiner's probe have been completed. The bodies of the death victims will remain in the morgue at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

"We are today working on one or two new lines in our investigation of the tragedy. Whether the unfortunate couple died from the effects of drinking poisoned liquor or met death from gas poisoning, has not been determined. It will be several days before either the assistant district attorney's office or the medical examiner will have any statement to make covering the two deaths."

"We have not yet learned where the man and girl were going when they took their ride in the sedan car Wednesday night."

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INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE TODAY  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Louis Spanos Had Pint Bottle in Hip  
Pocket and a Police Officer "Lifted"  
It—Counsel Argued That Officer Had  
No Right to Seize Liquor From the  
Person, But Spanos Was Found Guilty  
and Fined \$100

One of the most interesting liquor cases heard in the local district court since the enactment of the prohibition amendment, resulted this morning in a finding of guilty in illegal keeping on the part of Louis Spanos, and the imposition of a \$100 fine. He appealed.

The case was one of those rare occurrences where an officer of the liquor squad secures the evidence from the person of an individual and enters

a complaint of illegal keeping with intent to sell. In this particular instance it was Officer A. J. Killey, who, in company with other members of the liquor squad, visited a store in Fletcher street where Spanos is employed as a clerk, and armed with a search warrant conducted an investigation of the premises. Defendant was behind the counter at the time reading a newspaper.

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## Ship Board Must Pay \$11,955,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A joint resolution directing the shipping board to pay the \$11,955,000 awarded by an arbitration tribunal to Norwegian ship owners for vessels requisitioned by the American government during the war, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

## Invite U. S. to Present Proposals

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Under a decision taken by the disarmament committee of the League of Nations the council of the league will be asked to invite the United States government to present concrete proposals concerning the general lines of collaboration it is able to give other governments with regard to internal control of traffic in arms and also the private manufacture of arms.

## DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Shoppers Brave  
Storm for "Dollar Day"  
Attractions

Snapping northeast winds bringing from Ontario and the St. Lawrence valley and even from the far Hudson bay territory a short-lived young February snow storm of early threatening proportions, failed to frighten or discourage the vanguards of a mighty army of good-natured, eagerly expectant Saturday shoppers of both sexes and all ages, who paraded joyously through Lowell streets today to take advantage of Lowell's greatest "Dollar day" merchandise bargains.

It was a splendid and actually invigorating morning sight, even if the big overgrown flimsy snow flakes did swirl through the busy streets in a vain attempt to put a damper upon big-time traffic conditions and business plans in general.

The first "early bird" shoppers were prepared to spend the morning if not the entire day, on the shopping parade line.

The shoppers came out this afternoon in determined fashion, and the street railway service had its very busiest day. Shopping is very popular on Saturday afternoons, of course, but the number of people taking advantage of "Dollar day" bargains this afternoon appeared to be larger than ever before.

The great array and up-to-date assortment of goods for this great Lowell merchandise selling campaign for the benefit of people of Greater



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## BIG TIME IN BILLERICA

Completion of New Talbot Mill Celebrated—Employees Arrange Program

More than 700 people flocked to the Talbot mills in North Billerica last evening to celebrate the completion of the new four-story textile mill that has been added to the "Talbot chain" in that town.

It was a social function of importance and the celebration had a joyous time from beginning to end. The guests of the occasion included numerous mill executives as well as all employees, members of the employees' families and numerous citizens of Billerica and surrounding towns.

The visitors were received by President Frederick S. Clark and his son, Thomas Talbot Clark, treasurer of the company. The program for the festivities was left entirely in the hands

Secretary and Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, and Superintendent and Mrs. Robert G. Damon on the receiving line. A feature of the occasion came at the close of the reception when Designer S. A. McQuade presented Mrs. F. S. Clark a beautiful bouquet of roses and F. S. Clark a mammoth basket of assorted flowers, gifts from the employees.

The grand march was started at 9 o'clock with more than 200 couples in line. The leading couple was Frederick S. Clark and Miss William Buckley, followed by Edward R. Costello and Mrs. Frederick S. Clark, Thomas Talbot Clark and Miss Isabelle Chambers, Joseph F. Talbot and Miss Mary Rule, Frederick Mills and Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Charles F. Talbot and Mrs. Robert G. Damon, Robert G. Damon and Miss Annie Moran, Miner Doyle's orchestra played.

Special dancing features were given during the evening by Misses Isabelle Morris and Ida Watson, Jesse Barrett and other refreshments were provided by the company.

The committee in charge of the affair included General Manager Thomas Talbot Clark, Floor Director Miss William Buckley, Alfs, Edward R. Costello, Miss Isabelle Chambers, Miss Mary Rule, Miss Annie Moran, Owen O'Toole, Frederick Mills, Richard Condon and Michael Morris.

The reception committee included the overseers and second hands of the mill, as follows:

Jethro Switzer, George Hurst, Geo. Fairbrother, Patrick H. Mahoney, Bernard Featherstone, James McCusker, James H. Rule, Alexander Allan, Chas. E. Conway, W. C. Rowlandson, Frank Brown, Carlo Pease, Harry M. Hanson, John F. Roome, Edward Treason, Chas. P. Manning and John T. Fairbrother.

The new four-story mill addition has four large rooms to be utilized for wool sorting and washing, spinning and carding. Its dimensions are 170 by 50 feet. It will take care of the increased business of the corporation for the present.

**WILL HOLD ANNUAL REUNION AND BAQUET**

The alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' school will meet next Monday evening in the Suffolk street hall for the 15th annual reunion and banquet. Under the direction of Eugene Fitzgerald, an elaborate program has been prepared, including speeches by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Augustine Hickey of Boston, Brother Edmund, Mayor Donovan, James J. Gallagher, Alfs, James C. Reilly and others.

John J. Flannery will be the toastmaster. The entertainment will be given by members of the association. To complete final plans for the occasion, the following are requested to report at the school tomorrow morning at 10:15: Eugene Fitzgerald, chairman; Daniel Cunningham, secretary; John Flannery, Paul Dineen, Harold Sullivan, Henry Doran, John Golden, William Walsh, James Molloy, Timothy O'Sullivan, Edward Hines, Henry Connolly, Martin Ginnivan, Dr. Patrick Bagley, Dr. John Walsh, John Queney, Francis O'Laughlin, John Miskell, William McCann, Patrick Winn, John McDevitt, William Twohey and Joseph Dineen.



FREDERICK S. CLARK

of the employees and representatives from each mill department and was carried out without a hitch. Many mill workers were there who have been serving the corporation for half a century. Numerous retired mill employees were also in the celebrating throng, and of course a multitude of young men and women also employed daily in the Talbot mills, came in to participate in the enjoyable event.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the reception committee found the new mill building crowded with friends, old and new, and many visiting delegations from other mill territories on hand to help the Talbot "regulars" dedicate the completion of the new textile building addition.

The evening's program included a formal reception with President and Mrs. Clark, Treasurer and Mrs. Clark,

## IRISH MINSTREL SHOW

## WAS BIG SUCCESS

Irish eyes were smiling in the Memorial Auditorium last night when the most elaborate program of the favorite songs and dances of old Erin ever attempted in this city, was presented to an audience of more than 2000 people under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Lowell. The Irish song and dance festival, in a highly interesting and attractive manner, was presented in green and white, the participants in the show produced a very pretty and pleasing picture on the huge stage curtain was rolled back and the fairyland scene revealed.

The program opened with a splendid overture of Irish melodies, specially arranged by the capable director of the production, Prof. John J. Nolan of Boston. Thomas J. Brane was the inter-locutor and introduced for the first individual selection, "Milly" McGarry, who rendered the well-known "She's the Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" in



THOMAS J. BRANE, Interlocutor

pleasing fashion, and encored with a variety of Irish dances. He was followed by Lowell's sweet ballad master, "Mildred" Donohue in the appealing selection, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine." John Payne, in the role of an end man comedian added to his reputation as an entertainer with his clever song, "There Goes McGarry."

Others who contributed to the great success of the program were Miss Anna McDevitt in "Little Town in the Old County Down," John Carroll, "O'Reilly I'm Ashamed of You," Billy Stokes, "The Three Leaves of Shamrock," Leo O'Neil, "My Name is Kelley," Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, "Mother Mary," Ed. (Tip) Handley, "Typical Tipperary," assisted by the Honey Boys, Raymond Kelley, "Mother in Ireland."

As special attractions, several character dances were given by Grace Healey, Madeline Finnegan, Miss McQuade, Marion Barrett, Anna Barrett, Dorothy Sheeley, Anna Kavanaugh, Sadie Minnigan, and an American dance by the entire group. A ballet diversion, a variety classic and buck and wing dances were also featured of the second part of the program.

Little Miss May Conway, of the O'Garra-Conway troupe, proved one of the hits of the evening with her talented dancing and singing. She was forced to respond to several encores as the result of her professional-like performance. The O'Garra-Conway company introduced gems of Irish music.

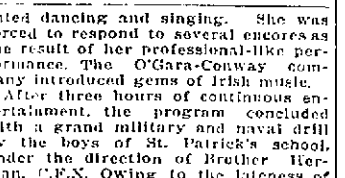
After three hours of continuous entertainment, the program concluded with a grand military and naval drill by the boys of St. Patrick's school, under the direction of Brother Herman, C.F.N. Owing to the lateness of the original schedule calling for general dancing was cancelled. The committee wished to express its appreciation of the kindness shown by the Y. M. C. A. in donating its hall for rehearsal, and to Richard O'Connell, for the use of a piano.

The officers in charge of the concert were as follows:

James J. McManmon had general supervision and was ably assisted by the following: John J. Barrett, assistant chairman; Michael J. Monahan, Warren P. Moriarty, Ernest J. Ready, James P. Heusersey, Mary Dillon, Patrick Brosnan, John J. Murphy, Thomas P. Dorsey, Catherine Gaffney, Michael J. Dermott, Patrick W. Moran, Joseph Garrity, John Sullivan, William Devereux, Patrick Finnick and Hugh B. McQuade.

The following were the officers of the dance: Floor Director, Ernest J. Ready; assistant, Edward O'Garra; usher, John Downing, Jr.; usher, William Riley, Leo McGrath, Patrick Murphy, John Sullivan, Patrick Leahy and James Edwards.

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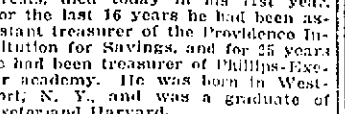
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## TALK ON CRIMINAL LAW

## DECREASE IN RETAIL COST OF FOOD

Interesting Address by Assistant District Attorney Pearson on Criminal Procedure

The development of criminal law and criminal procedure from its early beginnings in England to the present day, was described in a highly interesting talk delivered last evening by Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, assistant district attorney of Middlesex county, before the members of the Men's club and the latter's guests at a monthly meeting and supper in the Worthen Street Baptist church. There was a large attendance.

General Pearson spoke first of the conditions that led to the French revolution and the French revolution, when the constitution was adopted and the right to a jury trial by twelve and men was considered fundamental. This right to jury trial and the feeling that one trial is not enough, but there should be an appeal, which is a question of the machinery of the criminal courts, as well as the civil courts to such an extent that it is a question of some modification will not be necessary in the near future. Continuing he said:

**Meaning of Liberty**

"The idea of liberty is not the freedom of an individual to do anything which he sees fit, but the freedom of an individual to play on the team and obey the rules or he becomes a criminal technically in the eyes of the law."

"As society becomes more highly complex and more highly organized, the rules become more and more complex and the individual must be more and more obedient to the rules. It has been estimated that in the last century there have been fifty years ago, it was impossible for anyone to dash through crowded streets with any kind of a vehicle at 50 miles an hour and it was not necessary to make rules to prevent this. Now we have automobiles and rules about leaving horses and similar rules which applied to former conditions. The criminal is really the man who refuses to play on the social team and to obey the rules."

"The purpose of our courts, police and other machinery of that character is not so much vengeance on the offender but to endeavor to prevent acts being done which would injure society as a whole. It was found in England that the terribly severe penalties of the old common law which sentenced a man to death for stealing five shillings did not prevent crime. It was found that the army and it was found in the army that a penalty of two to three years in prison for desertion was not effective. Only the use of a system of various classes of criminals."

**The Probation system**

"Our probation system has been criticized recently but it should be borne in mind that if by sending an offender to prison or to a reformatory, it is not half as bad as his doing it himself. With others to teach him other methods of committing crime so that when he comes out he is a menace to society. It does not seem to be an effective remedy."

"On the other hand, the man on probation is kept away from other bad influences and is given every incentive to walk the straight path and become a useful member of society."

"It frequently happens that criminals are made by their surroundings. There are some who seem to prefer a criminal life to an honest life and these may be called deliberately bad. It is probable that such persons can never be reformed and can never be made to play on the social team and be good citizens. Probably the only thing to do in such cases is to confine them so that they can harm no one."

"There is the other class of highly emotional men whose emotions overpower gets the best of them and without previous intention leads them to commit crimes of violence such as assault and manslaughter. These are usually bad and if they can learn to control their emotions can be useful members of society if their surroundings are such and their associates are such that their emotions are not excited."

"Besides this is the weak type, who cannot resist temptation or who, if they do, later find themselves led on to commit offenses for which they are very sorry afterwards. In this class comes those who are mentally defective and who are in a sense. Some of these can be cured in the same way as the highly emotional. The home surroundings and business surroundings should be improved if possible, so as to keep them in the right path."

**The Volstead Act**

General Pearson also spoke of the developments under the Volstead act and the prevalence of bootlegging. He explained some of the legislative methods adopted to evade the state law and the fact that the state and United States law not being the same gives many opportunities for evasion.

At the last analysis, if the sentiment of juries is such that they refuse to find facts unless the evidence is absolutely unimpeachable, it becomes very difficult to enforce laws. The legislature can enact laws, the police can get the evidence and excellent evidence can be presented, but if the jury is not in harmony with the law, it becomes very easy for a jury to decide that the evidence is not sufficient.

In this connection the speaker spoke of the fact that we are prone to say, "Why don't they do this?"

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## DECREASE IN RETAIL COST OF FOOD

## OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER

Hold Meeting—Election of Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The retail cost of food in 16 of 22 representative cities of the United States decreased between December 15 and January 15, the department of labor announced today. The decline in Denver was 4 per cent; in Detroit and St. Louis 3 per cent; in Chicago, Richmond, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Scranton, Seattle and Washington, 2 per cent; Baltimore, Cleveland, Omaha and Providence, 1 per cent. Detroit and Portland, Me., reported decreases of less than five-tenths of one per cent. The other three of the 16 cities showed increases. Little Rock and Manchester reported advances of 1 per cent, and Chicago less than five-tenths of one per cent.

For the year period which ended Jan. 15, the report revealed that 15 cities experienced decreases ranging from less than five-tenths of 1 per cent in Omaha to 6 per cent at Cleveland, while at Peoria the level of prices declined 3 per cent, at Richmond and Scranton 2 per cent, and at Manchester, 1 per cent.

When compared with the average cost in the year 1913, the retail cost of food in January 1923 ranged from 24 per cent higher at Salt Lake City, to 54 per cent higher at Richmond.

## MISS MORGAN TO WED

## REGINALD VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Newspapers today printed descriptions of the wedding of Miss Gladys Morgan, 15-year-old daughter of Henry H. Morgan, American consul general at Brussels, and asserted that her wedding to Reginald Vanderbilt, 20 years her senior, would be solemnized at Newport, R. I., on February 17, notwithstanding a denial of the engagement made by Mr. Vanderbilt's secretary, yesterday.

The wedding dress was made after a model ordered by the former Carlina of Russia at the time of her coronation, it was said. It is of gray tulle of the period of 1847, with a high fitting bodice and wide skirt. She is also wearing a long and wide skirt. She has been photographed in the gown, and has ordered the remainder of her trousseau, the papers say.

**Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING**

The necessity of securing a permanent site for a summer camp for the Y. W. C. A. was the main topic of discussion at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the local association of the Y. W. C. A. held at the association building on John street.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer as secretary. Reports of the committees were read and accepted. The report of the committee on the summer camp was read and accepted. The report of the committee on the summer camp was read and accepted.

For the past two years the association has been using Camp Weldmore at Yaugboro as a summer home. This place was there. The committee on the summer camp was read and accepted. The report of the committee on the summer camp was read and accepted.

It was planned that noon-day exercises be held in the living room during the Lenten period. Plans were also made for a campaign to raise the yearly budget to be held in April.

Plans for the yearly meeting were also considered. The next year officers will be elected and directors named to take the places of those whose terms of office have expired. The report will also be made public at this meeting.

**LYNN SHOE SHOPS BUSY**

LYNN, Feb. 10.—Shoe factories in this city were operated in part today for the first Saturday work in several years, as a result of the supreme court decision confirming the working agreement which provides for Saturday morning work during the rush season. The five day week has been in effect here for several years past. Stitches were most numerous among the workers. Packing room employees were on the job in some cases and masters were called to their machines in a few shops.

**HEAD OF BANCO DI ROMA**

ROME, Feb. 10.—Prince Boncompagni has been appointed to succeed Count Santucci as president of the Banco di Roma. Count Santucci had reached the age limit and resigned.

and "Why don't they do that?" He cited the fact that a public official gets very little credit for doing his duty, but is promptly criticized if his method of doing it is not satisfactory to any individual or class. If those who have the right to vote were to attend elections, but did not attend, and would look into the records of the various candidates who presented themselves, we would get much better results and there would not be nearly as much criticism from the man on the street of what "they ought to do" when he himself has the right to do the duty of an American citizen, which is to vote and to vote right.

## OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER

## NEW YORK GIRL TO BEAR ENGLISH TITLE

Hold Meeting—Election of Officers

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, state president of the Sons of American Revolution, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, which was held last evening at the Richardson hotel. The speaker told of the work being done by the organization and he urged the members to conduct a membership campaign for the local branch. He also dwelt at length on the reception to be held at length on the occasion of the birthday of Washington's birthday and he invited all to be present. Other speakers were Fred Nickles, secretary of Mt. Carmel chapter; Alfred J. Sawyer, Charles O. Hall and Major Frederick K. Estes.

The meeting was presided over by Burton H. Wiggin, first vice president of the state organization. In the early part of the evening supper was served

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Remember! Get a small trial bottle of genuine, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drugstore and in a moment you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

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**LANDRY LOOM COMPANY**

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Landry Loom company the following officers were elected: Directors, J. Harold Atwood of Ayer, Treasurer, Herman E. Beckman, head of power weaving and designer at the Lowell Textile school; Adolphus H. Landry, inventor and designer; Arthur DeLong and Arthur Gaudreault; president and general manager, J. Harold Atwood; treasurer, A. H. Landry; clerk, Arthur E. DeLong.

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## PROMINENT BOSTON BANKER IS DEAD

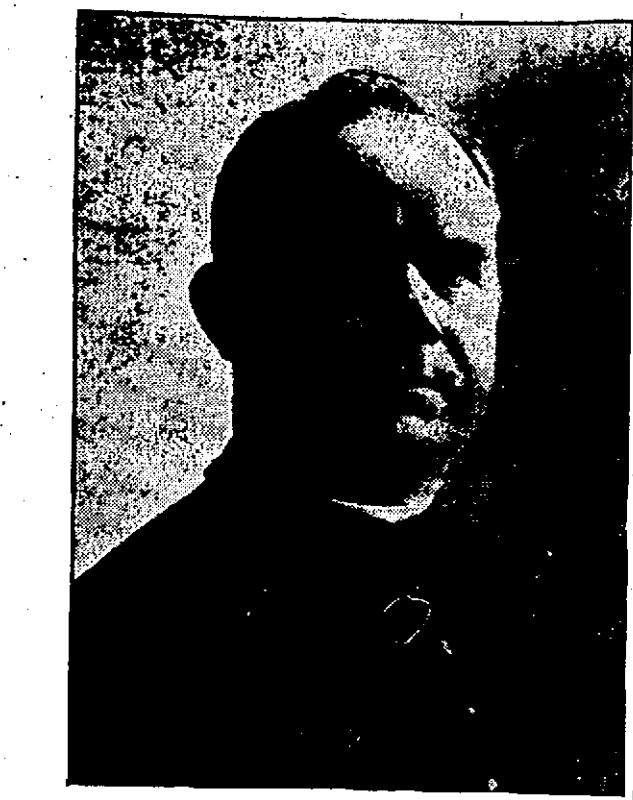
BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Francis W. Lee, long identified with Boston banking interests, died today in his 71st year. For the last 16 years he had been assistant treasurer of the Providence Institution for Savings, and for 25 years he had been treasurer of Phillips Exeter academy. He was born in Westport, N. Y., and was a graduate of Exeter and Harvard.

The officers in charge of the concert were as follows:

James J. McManmon had general supervision and was ably assisted by



# DEATH OF REV. JOHN M. McRORY WELL KNOWN AND BELOVED PRIEST



REV. JOHN M. McRORY, O.M.I.

Older residents of the city learned with profound regret of the death in St. John's hospital last night, of Rev. John M. McRory, O.M.I., chaplain of the St. John's Infirmary in Tewksbury, and formerly pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in this city. The beloved priest had been confined to the hospital for a month or more and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a distinct shock especially to those who had known and loved him, but who had not heard of his illness.

During his tenure in this city at the Immaculate Conception church, the priest had endeavored himself to the people of both parishes by his zeal for their spiritual and temporal welfare, for pure home life and by his readiness at all times to make any sacrifice for the salvation of souls and the glory of God. In the priest's life was an impressive preacher and his zeal in the service of the Master was a powerful inspiration to his people.

Rev. Fr. McRory was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1858, and obtained his early education in the schools of his district. He studied the classics at St. Mary's, Ireland, and entered the Oblate novitiate in 1885, taking his final vows in 1888. He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Francis, Holland,

## To Destroy Belfast Jail

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Later a lorry load of troops was fired on.

The body of a man, riddled with bullets, was found on the road between Ballygunny and Mullinabone yesterday. A cart attached to the body bore the words: "The first of 50 spies."

## Hopeful Signs in Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press.) The consensus of opinion among the English correspondents in Dublin is that the time has come when the effect of Liam Deasy's appeal to the republican leaders. Well leaders of the Free State government hope that many of the rank and file of the irregulars will be influenced by Deasy's stand and avail themselves of the amnesty proclamation with the result that the republican cause will find their following considerably diminished.

Reconsideration by the republican leaders is not regarded as hopeless in some quarters, where it is remarked that Liam Deasy's reply merely turned down the proposal for unconditional surrender and did not bar the door to all negotiations.

According to a Dublin dispatch to the Times the fact that the government has suspended all executions is a hopeful sign. The correspondent says that a number of prominent republicans are under the sentence of death and that their safety may weigh with their friends, while powerful influences will also be brought to bear on both sides to end the quarrel because it is generally recognized that if the opportunity for peace is allowed to slip away another chance may not present itself soon.

## Rejection Causes Disappointment

DUBLIN, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press.) The turning down by Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff, of the peace initiative taken by Liam Deasy has caused disappointment, but there is a disposition on the part of commentators to regard the situation as having made progress in a pacific direction.

"The rejection does not make any more difficult the task that lay before the Irish people and the government," says the Freeman's Journal. "On the contrary, both have shown a readiness to pursue peace, if possible, by methods of statesmanship. They demanded merely guarantees that would secure peace when it was won."

"Liam Lynch, who owes his liberty to the Irish generals' too trusting acceptance of his word of honor, insists that the fratricidal war shall continue until De Valera's vision of 'extermination' is fulfilled. We have a conviction that both these war makers will be disappointed."

"Liam Deasy," the article concludes, "has rendered this great service to his country. He has enabled his people to distinguish between real republicans and mere destroyers. The distinction may be only a moral one, but even in Ireland today wars upon unarmed civilians and undefended homes, and it will vindicate itself by the agency of good and brave men, over the orgy which the ordained spiritual leaders of Ireland have plainly denounced as murder, loot and incendiarism."

## MASS NOTICE

MURRAY—There will be a month's mind mass Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of James H. Murray.

# WAR HERO ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

Marcel Thullier, a hero of the World War in which he served under the French colors, died this morning at the home of his brother, Marcel Thullier, 15 Hugh street, this city, aged 24 years.

The young man was the proud possessor of two decorations, which he received at the hands of French officials, the Croix de Guerre and the Medaille Militaire.

Mr. Thullier was born in France, in the early stages of the war he responded to the call to the colors despite the fact that he was only in his teens. He served bravely throughout the conflict and the distinction of being one of the 27 survivors of a whole French artillery regiment.

The young man was gassed on several occasions while in the service. He came to this city two years ago and since that time had made his home with his brother, Marcel. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, his wife, Henriette, a daughter, Andrée and his father and mother.

## DEATHS

**SHEA**—James Shea, infant son of William H. and Annie (Hansbury) Shea, died last night at the home of his parents, 23 Essex street, aged 1 month, 17 days. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Kathleen, Rita and Margaret. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at St. Patrick's church. The body was placed in the vault in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**KNOWLTON**—Died February 10th, Daniel P. Knowlton, aged 72 years, 8 months, at his home, 22 13th street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. M. J. Knowlton, one son, Daniel P. of Lowell, two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Knowlton of Boston and Mrs. M. J. Knowlton of Lowell. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of the Ancient Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Ancient Order of the Knights of Pythias.

**MICHAUD**—Alphonse Michaud died this morning at his home, 53 Melville street, aged 45 years. He leaves his wife, Marie, his father, Alexandre; two brothers, Pierre and Alexandre; and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Michaud, Mrs. M. J. Michaud, and Mrs. M. J. Michaud. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of the Ancient Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Ancient Order of the Knights of Pythias.

**LAFFRENIERE**—William Laffreniere died this morning at 53 French street. He leaves several brothers and sisters. The body was removed to the parlors of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**GALLAN**—Isabel Evelyn, beloved wife of the Rev. John J. Gallan, passed to peace on the evening of February 9, 1923. Funeral from St. Anne's church at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

**CROWLEY**—In this city, Feb. 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Crowley, 51 Hoyt avenue, John J. Crowley, aged 83 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

**PEARSON**—Died Feb. 8, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, widow of James P. Pearson, 120 London street. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

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# PERSONAL ATTACKS WAX WARM IN CONGRESS ON PARTY ISSUES

## Drab Gaiety at German Ambassador's Function—The Senators Walsh Held Reception That Caused Comment—Joke on Congressman Caraway—Other Notes

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There have been riots and ructions in congress the past week, with Sen. Tom Heflin of Alabama leading the aggressive force. Mr. Heflin although called to order and compelled to sit down like a naughty school boy, escaped the corporal punishment that seemed at one time to threaten his ample proportions.

Mr. Heflin was irrepressible and talked hour after hour on his personal grievances and the wrong doing of Wall Street, with a strong accent on the last word. Nobody can quite imagine the effect of Heflin's personal and unadvised remarks. Admittedly, he proved, he rose again time after time and assailed with more vigor the rulings of the vice president, the statements of men opposing him, the correspondents of the Press Gallery, the subsidized press, and even the official reporter of the senate, for misrepresenting him.

The first day Mr. Heflin held the floor, republican senators talked back and he was called to order by the chair; the second day it had grown to be an old story, and he was permitted to talk without interruption. This he did for several hours and the government's business was delayed. As soon as Mr. Heflin took his seat Senator Wadsworth rose and quietly presented some committee report for consideration, and the nation's business was once more before the senate.

Some one in the Press Gallery remarked that Mr. Heflin exhausted the supply of epithets, and there was then nothing for the accused men to do but to back except to quote the old dork who once said: "These things you say I am sure are true, but they are not worth saying." It was the quiet, dignified leadership of Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic floor leader, which ended the angry debate, and calmed even the aggressive Heflin and the equally aggressive Clegg on the republican side. Senator Underwood, in an address, told a few strong words, pointed out the troubles of the country, and did what no other man present could have accomplished in the way of securing peace without a single word of opposition from either side of the house. There is a feeling of regret in the senate that Underwood was not to remain in his office of democratic floor leader during the 68th congress. And out here we frequently hear his name coupled with the presidency, as a conservative candidate who would be an offset to the tide of adverse sentiment that is sweeping the country towards the continuance of the present republican policy.

In reply to taunts by Heflin Senator Watson of Indiana launched the name jarring as a republican candidate in 1924, saying he would be unopposed at the national convention, and that the factions of the republican party then unite on him. The next day leader of the senate on the democratic side is Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who the following day made a statement that it was too early to announce candidates for 1924 and thereby set the folks out here guessing as to whether Robinson stands on the issue of the 1924 campaign.

**Senator Walsh Active**—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has been very active in the senate the past week, on matters of national importance, but took no part in the factional and partisan discussions that filled in many hours of the senate session. Walsh is a man of power and strength on the democratic side of the chamber, and has the rare gift of sense in fact it may be called a gift of not butting in when he has nothing to say. When Walsh has something to say in the senate, he says it tersely and well, then takes his seat. Rogers of Lowell, taken the

same attitude in the house, and is ranked as one of the best equipped and strongest men on the Massachusetts delegation.

**Drab Gaiety at German Embassy**—The German embassy was the scene of rather a drab type of gaiety when Ambassador and Madame Wiedfeldt gave their first official reception a few days ago. Practically all the guests who were themselves holding reception that day, did the diplomat envoy the courtesy of calling and there was a goodly sprinkling of women from senatorial and congressional families, but the setting was formerly marked the reception given by German ambassadors before the war. The big house is sparsely and frugally furnished. The great portraits that covered the walls are gone—the splendid rugs and heavy velvet furnishings have given place to simple furniture and a plain screen curtains.

In the state dining room a simple lunch was served; and although there was no "special feast" the luxury that makes an official reception a success, was entirely lacking. But cordiality marked the occasion so far as personal greetings were concerned.

**The Frothingham Bill**—One of the bills before congress, on which there are now being held hearings, is the Frothingham bill to permit rental allowances to men in training camps. Some one in the Press Gallery remarked that the bill was a misinterpretation of the national defense act when the men were in camp last summer. The Frothingham bill will prevent a heavy loss to some of the New England states, as hundreds of New England men are affected by it.

**Joke on Caraway**—Congressman Henry W. Temple of the 21st Pennsylvania district and ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs, tells a good story on Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who was his cabin-mate on a return trip from Europe last fall. Dr. Temple is a seasoned traveler. No matter how hard the wind blew, the ship plunged and rocked, Temple was on his feet enjoying every minute of the voyage, but when otherwise with Caraway, who is not known out of sailing timber. One day when the great ship did a double stunt and tried to stand on beam end and then turtle at the same moment, Caraway moaned from his berth. "Who was that fool who said 'Hell on, then down and dark blue ocean, roll—? It wouldn't have said it. The damned thing would roll anyhow." Then Caraway subsided into mournful silence.

**Secretary Weeks Talks**—Secretary of War Weeks announces that since the beginning of the Harding administration, which is less than two years, the force of the civilian employees has been so reduced that it is less than before the World war, and an annual saving of more than \$1,000,000 has been accomplished.

**Result of Autopsies**—Continued from Page One

Wednesday evening. We do not know whether they attended a theatre or a dance hall in this city, or whether they left Lowell early in the evening and went to some amusement resort and then started back to Lowell.

"We shall be glad to receive any information obtainable from any source as to the whereabouts of the couple on the night they met death."

The above was in substance, a statement furnished to the Sun this morning when Asst. Dist. Atty. Gardner W. Pearson was asked for a summary of the latest developments in the so-called "Lowell case."

Conference scheduled with the medical examiner today, he said, but was going to Lawrence unaccompanied late in the day.

**The Medical Examiner**—Medical Examiner Thomas R. Smith declared that the results of the autopsy held yesterday at the Tewksbury hospital, might not be known for "several days." He said the autopsy had not been concluded, as first announced late yesterday afternoon.

Previous to the first hour announcement that the autopsy had been concluded, Undertaker Louis H. Farmer of Tewksbury, who lives in the hospital, had been notified by telephone to come to the hospital at 3 o'clock and transport the body of the Lowell tragedy victim to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Deas, 55 Railroad street, this city. He arrived at the hospital on time but was informed that his services would not be needed, as no burial permit was ready and, furthermore, the body of both the girl and Bolsovert would be held at the hospital.

# IN SEARCH FOR DEAD MINIMUM WAGE LAW

## 41 Bodies Recovered—Two Men Escape Unharm—Fear Others Perished—That Any of Entombed Men Are Alive

(Special to The Sun)

STATISTIQUE, Boston, Feb. 10.—Labor leaders here today declared that the recommendation of the special commission on unemployment, unemployment insurance, compensation and minimum wage, that the minimum wage law be continued for five years will be one of their principal aims in the year in opposing attempts to repeal the law.

A bill, the petition of Alfred P. White, repealing the minimum wage act will be given a hearing before the committee on social welfare, Feb. 15. It is expected that the labor interests will much prefer their proposal to oppose this measure and will cause the special commission appointed by the 1921 legislature to prove their contention that the law is not only highly desirable but necessary.

The labor leaders will also point out the committee the fact that John Jeremiah J. Healy of Andover, who served as a member of the commission, made a minority report in which he not only urged the continuance of the minimum wage law but advocated that it be made compulsory. Under present law employers are not required to raise the wages fixed by the minimum wage board and the board has found publicity of each case to be an effective weapon in obtaining what they consider a fair minimum wage for workers in industry.

**HOYT**—In the meantime Undertaker Joseph Sadowski of 60 Taylor street, this city, had been notified by the city health department to prepare the body of the girl and he started funeral arrangements and arranged the casket desired. Later in the day he received word that the funeral arrangements would have to be postponed, as the autopsy was not concluded and might be several days before the authorities could decide upon burial of the bodies of the death victims.

The news that the body of their daughter was not coming to Lowell last night, received with great sorrow at the home of Mrs. Madeline Clegg, the heart-broken mother, was particularly distraught when the news was broken to her that her daughter was not to be brought to the home for burial, at least several days. Weeping continually calling upon the undertaker to try and do something, the stricken mother declared that she could not understand why the authorities would not let her have her daughter.

It was announced that the reason for cancelling the plan to remove the bodies yesterday afternoon, was the decision on the part of the medical examiner and assistants that further investigation may be needed before the investigation is completed, and that further autopsy, probing, supposed to have been conducted yesterday, may reveal new medical evidence that would eliminate many puzzling features of the tragedy.

Neither the assistant district attorney nor the medical examiner would today reveal just what line they were working on, beyond admitting that the internal organs are to be thoroughly examined for traces of possible poison.

Concerning reports that the couple met death in so tragic a fashion, might have drunk intoxicants into which fatal poison had been inserted intentionally, Mr. Pearson said he had nothing to say on the line of questioning. Neither did the district attorney's office nor the medical examiner desire today to furnish anyone with an opinion on the contents of the alleged bottles of liquor, supposed to have been found in the car.

**The Chief of Police**—Acting Chief of Police Jackson of Tewksbury, however, was more communicative. He declared that there was no evidence of foul play in his opinion, but believes that the man and woman drove up to the point in Tewksbury where they were found later, parked their car and partook of some of the liquor. A quantity of alcohol was found, with two empty bottles, in the car.

Another bottle, containing an amount of an alcoholic preparation, a sample of which has been sent to the state chemist at Boston for analysis.

The Tewksbury police who saw and handled the fluids recovered in the bottles, say it appeared to be a "new kind of booze," like a heavy fluid wine or brandy. It was a heavy fluid with a sickening odor somewhat resembling stewed peaches. It is believed to have been a syrup mixture of some kind. Where Bolsovert obtained the liquor, the police and district attorney's office have not yet found out.

"I wish we knew just where the man and this young girl were bound. We shall be glad to hear from anyone who can explain the route they took to Tewksbury road and where they had been before they reached the scene of their death. It would help us some things that we are not at all clear about today," said Assistant District Attorney Pearson this morning.

Unofficial reports were current this morning that the police and county authorities, who practically eliminated the first theory that the unhappy couple met their death in the carbon monoxide, for the Tewksbury police and also Undertaker Farmer both declare emphatically that the throttle was closed when the car with its human contents was discovered by James Purdy.

**Condition of Automobile**—The condition of the automobile—a Lincoln sedan—was found to be somewhat unusual, the police discovering that young Bolsovert had installed a self-made heating device in his car. The hot air passing through pipes into the car, was evidently supposed to provide heat on a cold day. These pipes, however, had been wrapped in asbestos.

The contents of the stomachs of the victims were sent last night to the laboratory of the Tufts Medical college, and no reports as to the results of the examinations will be made, it is said, for several days.

When questioned as to what had been discovered by yesterday's medical examination of the two bodies at the Tewksbury hospital and particularly about the physical condition of the girl, the authorities would make no comment.

# Woman Is Leading Figure In American Dog Derby



"LADY" HUTCHINSON AND HER LEAD DOG, "DOC"

## Not Yet Reported

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Wednesday evening. We do not know whether they attended a theatre or a dance hall in this city, or whether they left Lowell early in the evening and went to some amusement resort and then started back to Lowell.

"We shall be glad to receive any information obtainable from any source as to the whereabouts of the couple on the night they met death."

The above was in substance, a statement furnished to the Sun this morning when Asst. Dist. Atty. Gardner W. Pearson was asked for a summary of the latest developments in the so-called "Lowell case."

Conference scheduled with the medical examiner today, he said, but was going to Lawrence unaccompanied late in the day.

**The Medical Examiner**—Medical Examiner Thomas R. Smith declared that the results of the autopsy held yesterday at the Tewksbury hospital, might not be known for "several days." He said the autopsy had not been concluded, as first announced late yesterday afternoon.

Previous to the first hour announcement that the autopsy had been concluded, Undertaker Louis H. Farmer of Tewksbury, who lives in the hospital, had been notified by telephone to come to the hospital at 3 o'clock and transport the body of the Lowell tragedy victim to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Deas, 55 Railroad street, this city. He arrived at the hospital on time but was informed that his services would not be needed, as no burial permit was ready and, furthermore, the body of both the girl and Bolsovert would be held at the hospital.

The most interesting figure in the American Dog Derby which starts at Ashton, Idaho, on Feb. 22 is "Lady" Hutchinson.

This nifty girl driver whose plucky performance in the 1922 derby won her national renown, will again compete in the American dog derby.



# Brilliant Success Scored by High School Pupils in Annual Play



Top row, left to right—Miss Mary Gondek, Miss Miriam Lannan, Miss Ernestine E. Laidlaw. Third row—Edward D. Holden, Miss Eleanor N. Midwood, Robert Timmins, Richard F. Bartt, Miss Juana Johnston, Edward R. O'Hair. Second row—E. Emerson Peters, Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, James Breckenridge, Miss Alice M. Carey, William J. McKinley, Miss Mary M. Coughlin, Norbert O'Brien. Front row—Miss Alice Hardy, Arthur F. McQuaid.

The second performance of the high school play, "Only 35," was given before a capacity audience at the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium last evening, and in every way was just as enjoyable and creditable as the initial appearance of the cast on Thursday.

As was only natural, perhaps, additional familiarity with the lines, plus renewed confidence, tended to make for a little smoother presentation, although the work of the cast on the first night left little to be desired.

Last evening's audience seemed to enjoy fully the beautiful story of the play and instantly appreciated the many bright lines that predominate it.

Again the high school orchestra, under Mr. Blunt's direction, showed a worth and rapid advance as a musical organization and prior to the performance and between acts and scenes played an excellent program of well known compositions.

On every hand were heard words of commendation of the staging of

the play and the effects produced. Correct atmosphere was obtained in every scene and this added materially to the success attained. Miss Mary C. Joyce as coach was cordially and sincerely greeted and the audience was quick to show its appreciation of her clever and painstaking work.

The entire cast was as follows:

Robert Stanley ... Arthur F. McQuaid  
Lucy Stanley ... Alice M. Hardy  
Mary Hadley ... Miriam R. Lannan  
Sydney Johnson ... J. W. Breckenridge  
Professor Giddings ... Norbert O'Brien  
Jimmy, Charlie (friends of Sydney)  
Edward R. O'Hair, Richard F. Bartt  
Alice (friend of Lucy) Juana Johnston  
College boys and girls:  
Mrs. Stanley ... Alice M. Carey  
Mrs. Newcomb ... Mary M. Coughlin  
Mrs. Peters ... Lillian Kilpatrick  
Mr. Sanborn ... William J. McKinley

## DISASTER A MYSTERY

Investigation of Mine Explosion Halted to Await Clearing of Fallen Rock

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 10.—Investigation of an explosion of fire damp in Mine No. 4 of the Canadian collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited near here, Thursday night, the death list of which stood this morning at 33, has been halted to await clearing of extensive masses of fallen rock.

No explanation has been offered for the tragedy today. An explosion last August that took 13 lives in the same mine was attributed to ignition of fire damp by an electric spark that flashed from a cable leading to an electric drilling machine broke.

The nearest electric machinery, a pump and a compressor, was a hundred feet from Thursday night's explosion and neither device was in operation.

Fourteen of the bodies recovered were of white men and 17 those of Chinese. Two Chinese are believed to be dead in the mine.

Last night a mule that had remained for 24 hours after the explosion was brought out alive.

## FELT SENSATION OF SMOTHERING

Unpleasant Symptom Produced by Pressure Resulting From Indigestion

Many people have feared organic heart trouble because they had pains about the heart and he will tell you that pain in the region of the heart is not a reliable sign of heart trouble. Undigested food, which causes the pains, means that the stomach needs tending up and that there is a little bit of safe to be shown by the following statement:

"I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have built up my strength," says Mrs. E. J. Wells, of No. 42 Harlow street, Dorchester, Mass. "I had most terrible attacks of indigestion which would come on about an hour after eating. Gas pressure on my heart would cause me to have smothering sensations. It would seem as though my heart skipped a beat now and then. Frequently I would have sour and bitter risings in my throat."

"This was my condition when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by reading about them in a newspaper. After a week I could feel a great improvement. The attacks were not so bad. I continued the treatment and the symptoms went away. I feel better than I have in years and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you have a poor appetite or weak digestion get a sixty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and begin taking up the digestive organs today. Then write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Send no money nor stamps. It is free on request.—Adv.

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## DUAL SWIMMING MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

The swimming team of the Textile school engaged the Boston University representatives in a dual meet in the Y.M.C.A. tank this afternoon. The Moody street institution relied greatly on their captain, Joe Donovan to bring victory to this city; also Martin Simpson and Chandler Wood, two fast dash men, who have had wide experiences in the field of aquatic. The complete list of red and black entries follows:

100-yard, M. Simpson, H. Sutcliffe; 220-yard, H. Bringham, C. Woods; relay, H. Sutcliffe, H. Bringham, M. Simpson, C. Woods, L. St. John; 440-yard, distance, C. Woods, L. Villal, Nancy dive, J. Donovan, P. Marshall and Robinson.

Physical Director Clarence E. Towne was scheduled to act as referee, and Frank Sawyer, W. Sutherland, T. A. Gallagher, L. H. Cushing, H. Maher, L. Sullivan and H. Garity, as judges.

## To Bar German Ministers

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excitement, particularly among the big industrial leaders, chief functionaries and government employees.

Under these conditions the French and Belgian governments anxious to avoid especially in the interest of the population, disorders that might become sanguinary, and it necessary to inform the government of the Netherlands and the governments of the states that Belgium and the Netherlands and the German states will no longer be authorized to enter the Ruhr.

The conference between the French premier and the Belgian foreign minister arranged for yesterday in Brussels after consultations between the Belgian and French ministers, and the French minister of public works, resulted in the reaching of complete unity as to the methods of action in the Ruhr. General De Goutte who the Belgians feel is sympathetic toward them, will remain in command in the Ruhr and the French cabinet ministers who attended the later conference.

## Hard to Determine Political Complexion of Lowell

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and four wards—2, 4, 5 and 9—have heavy democratic tendencies. Of the five republican wards, ward 1 is almost on the border line, showing a republican majority of only 74 voters, while of the four democratic wards, Ward 5 alone shows a tinge of G.O.P.-ism, with 1232 republicans, against 1318 democrats.

Wards 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 contribute bravely to the total of 12,692 voters not enrolled. In Ward 1 there are more non-enrollments than either republicans or democrats and the same is true in Wards 6 and 7.

Ward 8 has the largest total registration, with 5199 voters. Ward 9 comes next with 4559, and is followed by Ward 7 with 4457. The smallest total voting strength is found in Ward 2, which has only 1920 men and women registered.

The following table will show enrollments by wards and total registrations:

Wards	Rep.	Dem.	Not Enrolled	Total
1	1124	1050	1675	3749
2	270	1408	411	1889
3	2021	516	1823	3360
4	169	1724	790	2583
5	124	1555	587	2276
6	1839	761	1757	4357
7	1512	1114	1261	3887
8	2167	813	2295	5199
9	1382	1518	1659	4559
	10,692	10,500	12,692	33,984

## 40,000 Rounds of Ammunition Exploded

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Forty thousand rounds of high-powered rifle ammunition exploded here today when fire destroyed the Temple Theatre building. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The third floor of the building was used for an armory by the National guard.

## Exports in 1922 Valued at \$3,831,932,193

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 was \$3,831,932,193, compared to \$4,485,031,336 in 1921.

## Blow Three Safes and Flee With \$1000

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Taking advantage of a snow storm early today, cracksmen raided a loft building in East 122nd street, blew three safes and escaped with \$1000.

## 10,000 German Students to Work in Mills

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Ten thousand students have been given special permission by the trade unions to work in the various factories of the Berlin district as an aid in meeting their university expenses. The students are employed a few hours each day.

## Blue Eggs Five Inches in Diameter Found

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Feb. 10.—Seven eggs, dark blue in color and about five inches in diameter were unearthed on a farm near Mastodon, recently, by Ivan Petrovski, while engaged in blasting stumps, it was learned here today. Shells of the eggs gave out a metallic sound when struck with a sledge hammer. One of them was broken and showed a perfect stage of preservation, it was said. The Smithsonian Institution will be asked to analyze the eggs, one of which is to be incubated by Petrovski.

## Very Little Good Whiskey in Country

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—E. C. Yellowley, director of federal prohibition agents here today in connection with prohibition enforcement in Missouri, declared there was little good whiskey to be bought in the country today and statements to the contrary he characterized as "bootleggers' propaganda." He said the greatest difficulty encountered was with the withdrawals of grain alcohol for medicinal and scientific purposes and the redistilling of denatured alcohol.

## HEARING ON JEWETT'S BILL NEXT MONDAY

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 10.—A bill of Rep. Victor E. Jewett of Lowell, compelling state officials, state department, special committees and commissions to file estimates of expenditures in connection with recommendations they are required to make to the legislature will be given a hearing by the ways and means committee next Monday.

## REFER LUDLOW DISPUTE TO STATE BOARD

LUDLOW, Feb. 10.—Agent H. W. Morrill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, whose mills have been affected since Monday by a strike of several of the mills, today accepted for the company a proposal of Schenckman Hyland that both sides refer the wage controversy which caused the strike, Agent Morrill made the provision, however, that the board in making its findings take into consideration the prevailing rate of wages.

The entire plant was closed today and most of the employees attended one of two meetings, one called by the company's organization for the non-strikers and the other by the strikers for their number. Though several hundred persons gathered about the mill gates this morning there was no disorder.

## WARSHIPS STAY AT SMYRNA

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) The latest information from Constantinople as well as from diplomatic sources here indicates that nothing important has developed in the situation at Smyrna, where the foreign warships are said to remain in defiance of the order from Ankara. There is no confirmation of the report that the Turkish officials at Smyrna have reached an agreement with the allied naval commanders, whereby the status quo will be maintained pending diplomatic negotiations.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph tells how the commander of the American destroyer Litchfield met the Turkish order to leave Smyrna. The dispatch says that the Turkish official admitted to the governor of Smyrna that the Litchfield registered slightly more than 1000 tons, the limit set by the Turks.

Ismet Pasha at Bucharest  
PARIS, Feb. 10.—Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister and head of the Turkish delegation at the near east conference, who is on his way to Ankara from Bucharest, was expected to reach Bucharest today, according to French official sources. He will remain in the Rumanian capital two days, conferring with Foreign Minister Ducea, who was the Rumanian delegate at Lausanne.

U. S. Destroyer Not at Smyrna  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—British press reports from the Near East saying that the American destroyer Litchfield recently was in Smyrna do not accord with official advice here.

Department records show that the Litchfield is not at Smyrna and has not been there for some weeks. The destroyer Edsall is still at Smyrna and the destroyer King was on the way there yesterday from Constantinople. The destroyer Hopkins was at Smyrna a day or two ago but has returned to Constantinople.

Today it was learned at the navy department, that no instructions had been sent from Washington to American naval commanders at Smyrna directing them to remain in that harbor in defiance of orders issued by the Turkish officials. If such instructions have reached the commanders at Smyrna, they must have originated with Rear Admiral Bristol at Constantinople, who has not advised the department.

It was further learned that the Turkish navy department has applied to American staff.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending, Feb. 10, 1923  
Jan. 29.—Athenasios Solomonides, 48, carcinoma.  
Jan. 31.—William H. 43, phthisis.  
Feb. 1.—Eulalie Martel, 10, encephalitis.  
Feb. 1.—John O'Hearn, 79, arteriosclerosis.  
Feb. 1.—Mary J. Courtney, 41, uremia.  
Feb. 1.—Henry B. Lambeth, 48, apoplexy.  
Feb. 1.—William Smith, 37, septicaemia.  
Feb. 1.—Joanna Roughan, 69, lob. pneumonia.  
Feb. 2.—Francis J. Caisse, 1, bronchitis.  
Feb. 2.—Gerardine M. H. Callan, 1, measles.  
Feb. 2.—Alfred M. Moore, 52, arteriosclerosis.  
Feb. 2.—Josephine Brown, 20, puerp. eclampsia.  
Feb. 2.—Eugene E. Brunelle, 25, leus.  
Feb. 3.—John O'Leary, 72, apoplexy.  
Feb. 3.—Louis E. Michael, 30, natural causes, prob. conv.  
Feb. 3.—Paul Noyah, 70, broncho-pneumonia.  
Feb. 3.—Mary J. Ryan, 77, chr. endocarditis.  
Feb. 4.—Dominic S. Lahue, 72, chr. arteriosclerosis.  
Feb. 4.—Marie G. Lathier, 80, pneumonia.  
Feb. 4.—Joseph Allard, 10, atelectasis of lung.  
Feb. 4.—James F. McGuinness, 60, chr. hemorrhage.  
Feb. 4.—Sarah McGinn, 60, chr. valv. heart disease.  
Feb. 4.—Charles M. Connell, 61, aneurysm.  
Feb. 4.—Bertha Lamphorn, 18d, con. debility.  
Feb. 4.—Mary Guerin, 65, carcinoma.  
Feb. 4.—Leo Moisan, 21, chr. bronchitis.  
Feb. 4.—John P. McCarthy, 62, chr. valv. heart disease.  
Feb. 4.—Patrick Kelley, 70, arteriosclerosis.  
Feb. 4.—Gerardine Taxeira, 35, carcinoma.  
Feb. 4.—Edward V. McCarthy, 25, ruptured disc, niger.  
Feb. 4.—Julien Brown, 62, asthma.  
Feb. 4.—Baudelle Page, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Feb. 4.—Marie L. Montminy, 1, pertussis.  
Feb. 4.—Evelyn P. 3d, pneumonia.  
Feb. 4.—Evelyn Avila, 30, rheumatism.  
Feb. 4.—Catherine Higgins, 61, chr. hemorrhage.  
Feb. 4.—Hattie, 10, atelectasis of lung.  
Feb. 4.—Walter Robertshaw, 63, carcinoma.  
Feb. 4.—Alfred Marchand, 64, pneumonia.  
Feb. 4.—John Mellough, 10, pat. foramen ovale.  
Feb. 4.—Robert Hoyer, 63, broncho-pneumonia.  
Feb. 4.—Joseph Capra, 30, measles.  
Feb. 4.—Mary Petros, 70, influenza.  
Feb. 4.—Harriet A. Sawyer, 60, carcinoma.  
Feb. 4.—Mary L. McQuade, 77, carcinoma.  
Feb. 4.—Albert Brisson, 10, lob. pneumonia.

## STEWART PLYN, City Clerk

## VETERAN STUDENT QUILTS COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—William Cullen Bryant Kamp, who first entered Columbia university in 1872, and has attended off and on ever since, has not enrolled for the spring term. He said he quit largely because of "the unpleasant notoriety given me by the newspapers." As a freshman, Mr. Kamp was a classmate of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, now president of the university.

## STILL ALARM

A still alarm at 12:55 this morning brought part of the fire apparatus to the rooms of the Crescent Hill association at 310 West Sixth street, where a lighted gas pipe had burst a hole in the door. The fire was put out before any amount of damage was done.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in north and Middle Atlantic States.

Considerable cloudiness; snow over north and snow or rain over south portion at beginning, and again about Thursday. Temperature normal or slightly below.

## WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

BAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 10.—Wage adjustments, which employees pay to the scale paid by other firms, were announced today by the Vacuum Oil Co. Employees had asked for a 12 per cent increase. Company officials say the men are getting with the present wage adjustment, and the danger of a strike is past.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL  
George F. O'Dwyer, et al. to Jeremiah J. O'Dwyer, Midland street.  
Albert E. Osgood, to Mary E. Spencer, Maple street.  
Mary E. Spencer, to Thomas F. Spencer, Maple street.  
Annie T. Kelley, et al. to Patrick Coughlin, Boylston street.  
Sarah Kappeler, to George U. Upton, Gorham street.  
Mike Maluk, et ux. to Sophie Blazevicz, Charles street.  
George A. Quinn, et al. to Margaret W. Merrill, Kinsman street.  
George A. Quinn, et al. to William T. Sheppard, Kinsman street.  
Michael Feldman, et ux. to Nora Sorota, Sheldon street.  
Harry Maguire to Ellen Maguire, Ferry lane and Carolyn street.  
Francis E. Regular to Axel W. Sandson, et ux. Middlesex and D streets, Chelmsford.  
Weisbach Street Lighting Co., Tanner, John J. Shea, Jr. to Anne Johnson Spring Venn street.  
Washington Savings Institution to Arthur J. Perron, Endicott st.  
Amasa A. Brown to Richard Lessard, Chatham street.  
J. Alfred Lequin to Everett T. Reed, Hawthorne street.  
George W. Cornock, to Jennie C. Clark, Osgood street.  
St. Patrick's school to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, Suffolk and Fenwick streets.  
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Oddie Hubert to Henry Proulx, et ux, Bowdoin terrace.  
Susan Robinson to Carrie H. Rapson, Jr., Lundberg street.  
Mt. Pleasant Realty Co. to Clifford M. Johnson, Marlborough ave.  
St. Patrick's home to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, Cross street.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of the estate of the late Walter Coburn, conveyance has been made of a mill building situated on the extension of Newhall street. The property is situated in the vicinity of the plant of the Lowell Bleachery on the banks of Hines brook. The land conveyed totals 8595 square feet. The grantees are John A. Simpson, who buys for investment purposes.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a building situate at the junction of Stevens and Upham streets. The lot has an extended street frontage on the two streets and has an area totalling 5394 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of Kapriel Topjian, the grantee, being E. F. O'Brien, who purchases for purposes of investment.

Also the sale of a storehouse property on the easterly side of Plain street. The building is of one story type and occupies land totalling 35,265 square feet sub-divided into ten buildings lots. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Coburn, the grantee being J. A. Simpson who eventually will make extensive improvements to the premises.

On behalf of Sarah Sander, conveyance has been effected of the modern two-apartment property at 55-100 Forest street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each and are equipped with every convenience. The land involved totals 6500 square feet. The transfer is made by Anna G. Sullivan who buys for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Postmaster-General Work and Asst. Postmaster Bartlett announced that they will attend the conference convention of Connecticut postal workers at Hartford, Feb. 21.

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## ORDERED TO SUSPEND INCREASED RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Western transcontinental railroads were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission, to suspend until June 10 increases in freight rates on wool and mohair moving from the Pacific coast to the eastern half of the United States. The new schedules were to have become effective today. Preliminary hearings on them will begin March 20 at Portland, Ore.

Under the schedules proposed, freight rates on sacks of wool from Pacific coast ports to Chicago and Boston would be \$2.70 per 100 lbs., as against present rates at \$1.95. There would be slight reduction on wool from Rocky Mountain territory to the east. From Reno to Chicago, the present rate is \$2.72 per 100 lbs., while the new schedules would make it \$2.70. From Reno to Boston the rate is \$2.76 and the new rate would be \$2.70.

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On behalf of Sarah Sander, conveyance has been effected of the modern two-apartment property at 55-100 Forest street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each and are equipped with every convenience. The land involved totals 6500 square feet. The transfer is made by Anna G. Sullivan who buys for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Postmaster-General Work and Asst. Postmaster Bartlett announced that they will attend the conference convention of Connecticut postal workers at Hartford, Feb. 21.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY  
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Turkey delays reply to allied demand for rescinding of Smyrna ultimatum and meanwhile foreign warships stay in harbor.

London advices fail to confirm report that Turkish commandant at Smyrna and allied naval commanders have agreed to maintain status quo until issue is settled in diplomacy.

Italy is in full accord with allied policy at Smyrna. Rome dispatch to London Times says.

Recklinghausen in the Ruhr continues center of turmoil in protest against action of French in deporting chief of police.

Poincare promises to make full statement of Ruhr facts to deputies next week, but refuses to submit to questioning.

Man Deasy, Irish prisoner facing death sentence, will be given reprieve, London Daily Mail declares.

Secretary Hughes practically declines to appeal before foreign relations committee for questioning on subject of unofficial American observer on reparations commission.

House of representatives, 281 to 44, approves British debt settlement agreement.

House committee reports immigration bill which would exclude Japanese except certain students and scientists, and would restrict immigration from all countries to two per cent of their nationals living in United States under 1890 census.

ORAL ENGLISH AND  
PUBLIC SPEAKING

Tuesday evening, February 13, will be the last chance to register for the class in oral English and public speaking, given at the Lowell high school under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of education. This has become a very popular class, and in addition to the subjects named, there will be instruction in parliamentary law. This should interest men and women who are club members. It is an entirely new class which is forming, the first class having completed its work last week. Prospective members should note the date Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 in room 137, Lowell high school. This is positively the last chance to register.

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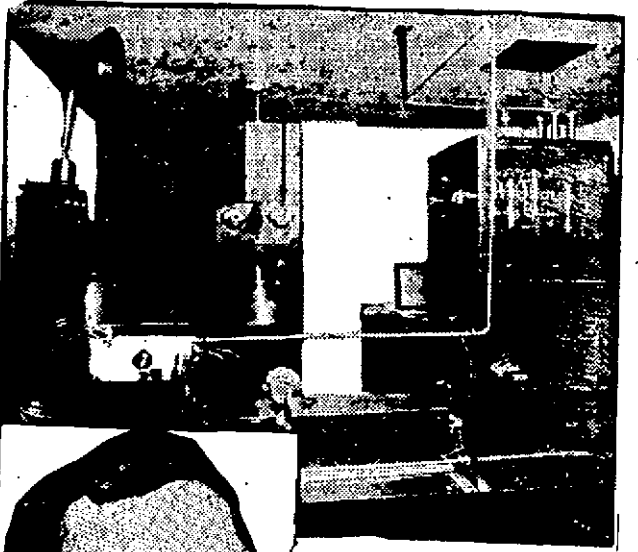
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**PURE ALARMS**

A telephone alarm was sent in late yesterday afternoon for a slight blaze in clothes in a baby carriage at 20 Blandish street. At 7:22 o'clock last evening there was an alarm from box 91 for fire in a tablecloth caused by a lighted candle at 121 Howard street.

## Radiographs



THE WHB BROADCASTING STATION AND BELOW, E. J. SWEENEY, ITS OWNER.

The music to speed from one place to the other.

The record concert began with bedtime stories and educational talk, from the Sweeney Automobile school, where station WHB is located. After a half hour of jazz music, the scene shifted to a hotel where banquet speakers addressed the audience before them and a vast invisible audience through the microphone.

No Time Lost.

Then the automobile raced back to WHB where more instrumental and vocal music was transmitted. Back went the microphone to another hotel for dance music. Then to the Sweeney studio and at 5 in the morning, the microphone was taken to the Central Methodist church where, for two hours, the choir mingled its hymns with the music of the organ.

Because of the strain on the broadcasting plant's generator, electricians erected several large fans to cool the highly taxed machinery.

The station from which this unique program was broadcast, is one of the finest in America. The studio is made absolutely echo-proof. Its walls and ceiling are of hollow tile and are covered with five layers of cotton flannel, stretched with a quarter-inch air space between the layers. The carpet is the heaviest that could be bought and rests on three layers of padding.

To broadcast the program from the various parts of the city, a special telephone connection was made between the microphone at the source and the broadcasting apparatus at WHB.

## WHB BROADCASTS CONTINUALLY FOR 12 HOURS

By N.E.A. Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—If you happened to listen in on station WHB the night of February 1, you could have stayed at your post from 7 o'clock that night until 7 the next morning without tiring out or hearing the end of the entertainment.

For on this occasion, E. J. Sweeney, millionaire owner of station WHB in this city, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his automobile school with a 12-hour continuous radio program. The music was sent out from four different points in the city, but that did not delay or hamper the transmission. Special arrangements were made with the police to allow an automobile carrying the microphone for reception of

## Where You Can Listen-In Tonight

6.00-11.00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburg, Penn.)	360 Meters
6.15-7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
7.00-8.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
7.30-8.00—WRAP (New York City)	400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
7.45-9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
7.30-11.30—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	300 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
10.30-12.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGL, MIDDLETOWN HILLSIDE 5 p.m.—Late news flashes. Early sports news. Boston American.

6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports. Boston Police headquarters. Condition of Massachusetts highways, furnished by the Automobile Legal association.

6.15 p.m.—Code practice. Lesson No. 6.

8 p.m.—Evening program: Health talk by Mr. Arthur E. Bulfinch of College of Physical Culture. Soprano solos by Miss Marlon Allen, accompanied by Miss Alice Oliver. Travelogue by David M. Cheney. Concert by Miss Marlon Allen, soprano; Miss Alice Oliver, pianist.

8 p.m.—Dance music by the Sheperd Colonial orchestra; selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

9.30 p.m.—WNAC will stand by to allow WGL to complete their program.

STATION WRAP, NEW YORK 7.30 p.m.—Baritone solos by Elmer Krug, accompanied by A. V. Maffio. Program: "I Attempt to Conquer the Sickness to Fly" (Duccio); "The Pretty Creature" (Old English); "The Dainty Lover" (White).

8.15 p.m.—Piano recital by Willard Sekberg. Program: "Sonata in E Minor" (first movement); (Grieg); "Valse Op 64 No. 2" (Chopin); "Polonaise Militaire, Op 10, No. 1" (Chopin).

9 p.m.—Song recital by Florence Oils, accompanied by Willard Sekberg. Program: "Rose and Nightingale" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); "Maman Dites-moi" (French bergotte); "The Answer" (Terry); "Blackbird's Song" (Scott).

9.15 p.m.—Baritone solos by Elmer Krug. Program: "I Come With a Song" (La Forge); "Healing" (Eliker); "Yesterday and Today."

10 p.m.—Dance music by Melodyland Society orchestra, under direction of Roy T. Dickinson. Program: "Flower of Arabia"; "Romany Love"; "Silencing Swanee"; "Carolina in the Morning"; "Chicago"; "Love Song"; "Little Gift of Roses"; "Don-Dah Blues."

10.15 p.m.—Violin solos by Milan Lusk, accompanied by Willard Sekberg. Program: "Minuet" (Baderwisch-Kreisler); "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler); "Gypsy Airs" (Sarasate); "The Flower of Arabia"; "Romany Love"; "Silencing Swanee"; "Carolina in the Morning"; "Chicago"; "Love Song"; "Little Gift of Roses"; "Don-Dah Blues."

BEAUTY HONORS FOR  
MISS HELEN REPECKO

Miss Helen Repecko was crowned the "prettiest girl in Lowell and Lawrence" last night when she successfully competed with hundreds of Lowell's fair, and with the winner of the Lawrence title, at a dance of the Jackson Inter-City Club.

This club has held beauty contests during the past few years and it always brings out a capably audience to Associate hall, James P. Roane had charge of the affair and under his direction everything went along smoothly.

At 10 o'clock the judges for the Lowell contest took up their positions on the stage and after a short discussion the award, a silver cup, was given to Miss Repecko, amid hearty applause from the gallery. The judges in this contest were Miss Peggy Morrill, Mrs. Wendon and Miss Florence Whalen.

After a few more dances had been enjoyed a new set of judges appeared on the stage and "Miss Lowell" and "Miss Lawrence" were escorted before them. Once again Miss Repecko won the award of the judges and was awarded a beautiful diamond ring. The judges in this contest were as follows: Fred Sadler, representing the mayor of Lowell; Carl C. Kilpatrick, assistant marshal of Lawrence; and White Walker of New York City.

"Miss Lawrence," who is Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, was chosen for that position at a contest held in the downtown city last month.

The officers of the club in charge of the affair last night were as follows: Peter J. McDermott, general manager; assistant general manager, Robert P. Miller; floor director, John G. Sunderland; aids, all members of the club.

**TESTIMONIAL HANQUET**

David Healey, who today severed his connection with the Massachusetts militia, was a number of years ago was paymaster. He was tendered a testimonial banquet at Marie's restaurant last evening. Mr. Healey was presented a bouquet of flowers and a set of resolutions, the former being presented by the new paymaster, being presented by the latter by Arthur D. Fancey. During the evening there were short addresses and pleasing numbers were given by entertainers from Boston. Those present were Dr. Forester Martin, John E. Sawyer, Harry Dunlap, Arthur D. Fancey, Dr. Howard W. Jewett, George Wright, George W. Healey, Arthur Gilbert, Andrew Jenkins and Francis E. Appleton.

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CHELMSFORD HIGH  
SCHOOL PARTY

The senior 1923 class of the Chelmsford Centre high school conducted a successful party in the town hall last night. The affair was largely attended and the program was very enjoyable. Entertainment numbers were given, general dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those in charge: President, Madeline Lupton; vice-president, Raymond Kinch; secretary, Gladys Francis; treasurer, Helen McTeague.

Refreshment committee, James Cassidy (chairman), Richard Frye, Hilma Dunigan, Abbie Reno, Esther Perkins; decoration committee, Dolores Kelley (chairman), Raymond Kinch, William Perkins, Fintin Quinn, Gladys Francis; patroness committee, Madeline Lupton (chairman), Esther Perkins, Wilma Perkins; music committee, Barbara Parkhurst (chairman), Raymond Kinch, Lucy Sargent; ticket committee, Hilma Dunigan (chairman), James Cassidy, Dolores Kelley; aides, Margaret Robbins, Gladys Francis, Dolores Kelly, Marjorie Scofield, Raymond Kinch, Fintin Quinn.

The patronesses of the evening were as follows: Mrs. Edward Riney, Mrs. Roscoe G. Frame, Mrs. Leslie Allen, Mrs. Charles Holbrook, Miss Harriet Waterhouse, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. Elgin Hill, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. James Dunigan, Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Lillian A. Byam, Mrs. Fred Reno, Mrs. Whitcomb Parkhurst, Mrs. Isabel Perkins, Mrs. Alfred Sargent, Mrs. Edwin L. Partridge, Mrs. Frank Kelly.



AGAIN—SMILING "BOB" LA FOLLETTE

Nothing worries Robert M. La Follette, U. S. senator from Wisconsin, now that the war is over—no, not even the obstruction of his republican associates against him and his progressive bloc. These pictures show it. He had his well-known smile before the war, as shown at left, then it faded, center, and when all the trouble over there was over, back came the smile, right.

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Children's Corset Waists; 50c value. Dollar Day 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Women's Light Weight Vests, ribbed and fine jersey; 20c value. Dollar Day 22c each, 5 for \$1.00

Women's Fine Mercerized Jersey Vests; 50c value. Dollar Day 45c

Women's Light Weight Jersey Union Suits; 50c value. Dollar Day 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Women's Heavy Weight Jersey Union Suits, high and low neck, and short sleeves, regular and extra sizes; \$1.00 value. Dollar Day 79c each, 2 for \$1.50

Misses' and Children's Jersey Fleece Union Suits; \$1.00 value. Dollar Day 69c each, 2 for \$1.25

Women's Jersey Fleece Union Suits; \$1.49 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

Yard Wide Onling Flannel, dark colors only, 15c yard, 8 yards for \$1.00

All Linen and Part Linen Crash Toweling; 20c value. 15c yard, 8 yards for \$1.00

Clip Dot Curtain Marquisette and Fancy White Goods; 30c value. Dollar Day 22c yard, 5 yards for \$1.00

Crib Blanket, fancy design, 36x50; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

Embroidery Flouncing for baby dresses, etc.; 60c value. 35c yard, 3 yards for \$1.00

3 lb. Roll of Cotton Batting; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

Yard Wide Fancy Ticking and Cretonne; 30c value. Dollar Day 20c yard

Long Cloth, very fine quality; 25c value. Dollar Day 15c yard, 8 yards for \$1.00

Middy Twill Remnants, 36 inches wide; 20c value. 15c yard, 8 yards \$1.00

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Regular price \$1. Dollar Day Special 79c

Regular price \$1.50. Dollar Day Special \$1

Regular price \$2. Dollar Day Special \$1.50

Rompers, made checked gingham and chambray—

Regular price 70c. Dollar Day 59c, 2 for \$1.00

Regular price 50c. Dollar Day 39c

Children's Dresses—Made of fine plaid and checked gingham, size 2 to 14; regular price \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00

Children's Dresses, made of fine ginghams, sizes 2 to 6; regular price 70c. Dollar Day 59c, 2 for \$1.00

Children's Bathrobes, made of heavy blanket, sateen trimmed—

Regular price \$2.98. Dollar Day Special \$2

Regular price \$2. Dollar Day Special \$1.39

Infants' White Dresses, made of fine muslin, lace trimmed; regular price \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00

Infants' Gowns, made of fine cotton; regular price 30c. Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00

Infants' Knitted Jackets, all wool, silk trimmed; regular price \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00

Kitchen Aprons, made of fine percale, rick-rack trimmed, light and dark; regular price 29c. Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00

Bloomers, made of fine batiste crepe, white and flesh; regular price 30c. Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00

Dutch Aprons, made of fine percale, also cotton, trimmed with cretonne; regular price 50c. Dollar Day Special 39c

Women's Straw Hats, all trimmed, large selection to choose from; \$3.00 to \$6.00 hats. Dollar Day \$1.00

200 Pieces of Fins from Cook, Taylor stock, including neckpieces and muff; \$1.00 to \$12.00 values. Dollar Day \$1.00 each

Men's  
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Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, khaki and grey; \$2.50 value. Dollar Day Special \$1.69

Men's Work Shirts, made of good blue denim khaki, black and white stripes; 80c value. Dollar Day Special 59c

Men's Overalls, Jumpers, broken sizes, colors white, brown checked, blue denim (union made); \$2.00 value. Dollar Day \$1.00 pair

Boys' Overalls, made of good blue denim (double buckles), sizes 10 to 16; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts; \$1 value. Dollar Day Special 79c

Men's Negligee Shirts, with or without collar, made of good percale and campus cloth; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.00

Men's Cashmerette Hose with clocks; 50c value. Dollar Day 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Mercerized Hose, black and brown, double heel, toe and sole; 20c value. Dollar Day 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Silk Wool Hose; 25c value. Dollar Day 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's President Suspenders, extra length; 50c value. Dollar Day 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Pants, best tailoring, easiness, cotton, worsted, blue serges, stripes; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day Special \$2.79

Men's Wool Flannel Pants, worsted, with fine stripes; youths', men's; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day Special \$3.29

Boys' Heavy Worsted Sweaters, Blue, Maroon, Golf Brown, Scotch Green; \$2.50 value. Dollar Day \$1.50

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, Golf Brown, Maroon, Blue, Dark Oxford, Scotch Green; \$1.50 value. Dollar Day \$2.25



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**THE NEAR EAST CRISIS**  
The world is closely watching the outcome of the crisis in the Near East. The conference at Lausanne dragged along for weeks with one rupture following another, and ultimatum being exchanged between conflicting elements in the conference. One thing remarkable in regard to the entire proceeding was the great concessions that France and England were willing to make to Turkey. It was arranged to let Turkey return to Europe on conditions better in many respects than those which she enjoyed before 1914.

For some reason not entirely clear, Turkey has assumed an attitude of arrogance and defiance toward the allies. Representatives of the Ankara government in the first stages of the conference, relied upon the friendly relations between Turkey and France and thus, underlook to offer opposition to the plan of settlement favored by England. It is very evident that France had contemplated an alliance with the Turks that might bring them to her side in case of another conflict with Germany. When, however, it came to a showdown, France decided that she could not desert England for the sake of Turkey and now both England and France stand together in opposition to Turkish demands.

Turkey has ordered the allied ships out of the harbor of Smyrna and the captain of a British gunboat lands at Smyrna and cautions the Turks that they will be held strictly responsible for any act of hostility toward the allied fleet, requesting at the same time that they retract the order requiring the vessels to move out. The warships representing the allies are under orders to return the fire in case they are attacked by the Turkish force. Turkey must rely upon Russian assistance in case of an outbreak with the allies, despite the fact that the Russians have no money with which to conduct the war, and that in this respect Turkey is not much better off although she did not suffer so much, either during the world war, or since. She is, evidently, greatly elated over the defeat of Greece, but if she breaks with the allies, Greece will furnish the men necessary to defeat Turkey under the direction of France and England.

Were it not for the fact that England hesitates to attack Turkey, lest the Mohammedans should start a holy war that would reach India, she would not be so tolerant of Turkish arrogance. She could send her ships to enter the straits and destroy Constantinople, or raze the forts at Smyrna without difficulty; but she realizes that there is a great bond of union between the Mohammedans of the Near East and those of India. India is now comparatively at peace and England does not want to stir up more trouble, but while England and France stand together against the Turks they can drive them from Europe and keep them out definitely if they so desire. Neither country desires another war, but they will use their power to keep the Turks within prescribed limits rather than permit them to attack Greece and extend their power in Europe. Indeed if Turkey continues her aggressive policy, she may be driven out of Europe.

**HARDING TO RUN AGAIN**

Plans are now progressing to have President Harding run again. We do not think that the president cares much for a second term. He has found the duties and responsibilities of the office actually beyond his ability to direct with the necessary tact and judgment. He lacks the power of leadership, which is essential in a president. Congress wasted a whole year doing nothing except trying to ferret out dishonesty in war contracts. Nothing worth while was found. Congress was waiting on the president, but the president had no policy of legislation to offer. How different was it when former President Wilson took office in 1913. In four years he secured more constructive legislation than the republicans had brought about in thirty years. Included in his program was the Federal Reserve act, but for which this nation would have had several financial panics of the old stamp. Furthermore, it could never have financed the war without the arrangement provided for mobilizing the resources of the country under the Federal Reserve law. But it is futile to draw comparisons between Wilson and Harding. No two men could be more different in their intellectual powers, their idealism and executive ability. Wilson made mistakes and one of the greatest of these was his going to Europe instead of sending a committee of statesmen including a couple of senators.

The Harding administration has accomplished little or nothing of importance, and as a result even the republican party is broken into factions and blocs, each pulling for its own ends against all the others. Secretary of State Hughes is furnishing whatever statements are shown in the Harding administration. He is the ruler of the ship of state and has rescued the craft from some very perilous situations.

If the Ship Subsidy bill be not passed, this congress will die, and with it will go to smash the merchant marine, some 1400 ships, a splendid fleet of vessels well equipped to conduct the nation's commerce to foreign ports; but under existing conditions this cannot be done without placing them in a position to compete on an equal basis with the merchant vessels of other nations. If this cannot be done without a subsidy, then beyond a question a subsidy should be provided. It is of more importance that this nation hold intact the merchant marine than that it shall hold some \$30,000,000 annually for some years to be doled out to some less worthy object.

This is one of President Harding's hobbies and in this he must get credit of being on the right track. If the subsidy bill does not provide the best plan, then let it be amended or let some other plan be adopted to save the merchant marine and put it in active operation in conducting our foreign commerce.

It matters little who is president, but it does matter a great deal whether we have a merchant marine or whether we shall have to sell the ships at a mere fraction of their value and then appeal to foreign powers to conduct our commerce. Without a merchant marine we can never successfully dispose of our surplus products in the markets of the world and this will cause depression in business by glutting the domestic markets.

**THE GASOLINE TAX**  
Governor Cox has come out very strongly in favor of a special tax on gasoline, the proceeds to be applied to road improvements. He favors a tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline

however, demanded a reckoning afterwards, and it was necessary to pay \$25,000.00 in settlement of the claim. Nothing of the kind will be necessary in connection with the new undertaking, should the United States decide to construct a second canal. It would be highly desirable, although we presume it is hardly practicable, to make the second sea-level canal so that there will be no trouble with sending the ships through by a system of locks.

**PRISON WARDENS**

Massachusetts cannot afford to accept a lower standard in its appointments to public office. The higher the type of man selected to fill important public executive offices, the higher it will redound to the credit of the people and the state.

The Massachusetts Prison association raises this point through its president, J. Bradley Fenn, who has just sent Governor Cox a letter urging that there be further delay in the selection of a warden to succeed the late Warden Shattuck of the state prison at Charlestown, and warning against being "influenced by political recommendations or endorsements."

Warden Shattuck died on October 30 last. Since that time Deputy Warden Hendrie has been acting warden. So far as can be learned, Mr. Hendrie has performed the duties of his office satisfactorily. But apparently Mr. Hendrie is not up to Mr. Fenn's ideal of what is needed in a thoroughly equipped prison warden, as he declares that he wants a man in the warden's berth "fitted for it by education, business ability and a knowledge of the advanced ideas in penology."

How does the present acting warden fit in that classification?

**HIGHER SALARIES DEMANDED**

The demands for more money by the different departments are somewhat staggering to the Budget and Auditing commission, as well as to Mayor Donovan, who has pledged himself to strict economy in managing the city's affairs. In addition to these demands a number of the heads of departments ask for higher salaries in varying amounts. It is noticeable that there is a striking inequality in the salaries paid, some receiving less than they should, in proportion to what is paid to others. It is the highest paid, however, who are asking the greatest amount of increase.

It would be very nice if the city were in a position to grant these increases; but we cannot see how it can be done at this stage without adding still further to the high tax rate based upon the irreducible minimum of expenditures. Mayor Donovan's pledges of economy would go shattering if he agreed to grant one-half the demands made for higher salaries for heads of department, foremen and others. The general public wants economy and will not favor the increases demanded at city hall. The people who work in the factories are not likely to get an increase very soon but they will have to pay their share of any increases granted at city hall. Think it over.

**WIDOWS**

The census shows America has over three and a half million widows. You'd have lost money if you had been betting on the total without knowing it. How many of those widows and their children were left amply provided for when the man of the house passed on? Most husbands and fathers do a fairly good job, at providing for their families, on this side of the grave. Few of them carry enough insurance, probably because death seems far off until a few hours or days before the last heart-beat.

**MISTAKEN**

Our so-called flappers are the product of the dry climate of America. So claims Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, English writer and actress, arrived in New York on a lecture tour. She thinks our dry, stimulating climate keeps us keyed up too highly. Didn't we have the same sort of climate when grandma was a quiet and demure young lady? However, Mrs. Forbes-Robertson's idea will be gladly accepted by many, especially the ones who are always seeking an alibi outside of themselves.

**GERMANY IS NOT DELIVERING**

Germany is not delivering dyes as war reparations just yet, although it was stipulated in the reparations agreement that she must deliver certain quantities for five years at lowest domestic prices. Germany doesn't intend to do much of anything, it seems, except look out for her own interests.

**THE ONLY THING GOING ON**

The only thing going on "as usual" is the Merrimack river these late winter days just before the annual spring freshets. At present, the river belongs to the noiseless family with no higher measurements recorded at Pawtucket than those usual at this time of the year.

**THE CONGRESSIONAL CHILD LABOR**

The congressional child labor committee will meet again in Washington in a few days to take "final action." We will allow you one guess, friend reader, as to what the action will be.

**HIGH PRAISE FOR BATTERY**

Members, including their leaders—but wait for their performance until the 1923 campaign tour of duty down there on the cape!

**THE SAD TRAGEDY REPORTED**

Townshbury bears its lessons to young girls who go out automobile riding at night with comparative strangers. Sixty-four persons were killed in 22 days in Chicago, but little was done about it until an automobilist killed a millionaire.

**SEEN AND HEARD**

Being good takes lots of practice.

There is a shortage of log cabins for presidents to be born in.

Next couple asking for divorce will be him and eggs.

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of dreaming, rolling plus and pokers.

The Mexican government has seized two million acres of land. The middle acre would be a fine place for a singing school.

**A Thought**

That man is great, and he alone, who serves a greatness not his own. For his praise he never puts his content to know and be unknown; whole in himself.

—Lord Lytton.

**Milk Not Made**

A city dweller, thinking to be a bit cheery when a much disgruntled farmer who had just left a pretty milkmaid to her work, hailed the old man with "Hello, Jarge! And how's the milk-making?" The farmer replied: "It ain't, yer illot! It comes straight out of the cow."

**One on the Lady**

A profiteer's wife was introduced to a Chinese ambassador in London. "Me no speak velly good Chinese," said the lady, much pestered. "Never mind madam," politely replied the ambassador. "I think I can manage to converse tolerably well in English for half an hour or so."

**Was Hit, Anyway**

"Now tell me, sir," demanded counsel for the defense, "and mind what you are saying. Do you assert that you were wounded in the neck?" "Yes," witness pursed his lips obstinately. "I never said where I was wounded," he said, "it might have been in the neck, or again it mightn't. All I know is that he hit me."

**Beautiful Disposition**

An elderly colored used to boast that he had a tranquil disposition which nothing could ruffle. One day while playing golf he got into the worst bunker on the course and spent 10 minutes trying to get out. He tried nearly every way in rain and at last, glaring like a demon, he smashed the club down after the other across a jagged rock. "What are you doing?" cried one of the party about. "It's all right," he snorted. "It's better to break your clubs than to lose your temper."

**Shouldn't Marry**

"You should never marry, young man," said the doctor. "Do you then think my ailment is incurable?" Inquired the frightened patient. "No, it's trifling, but you can never break yourself of the habit of talking in your sleep."

For a joke a man asked a young clerk in a seed shop for some sweet potato seeds. The clerk could find none and finally appealed to the manager. The latter explained that he was being asked to grant one-half the demands made for higher salaries for heads of department, foremen and others. The general public wants economy and will not favor the increases demanded at city hall. The people who work in the factories are not likely to get an increase very soon but they will have to pay their share of any increases granted at city hall. Think it over.

**His Favorite Story**

U. S. Rep. Samuel Winslow was asked to tell his favorite story. My favorite story, he said, is an old one but it illustrates the extent to which some men hold domination over the imaginations of their followers. When Alfred Laurier was premier of Canada two French Canadians were discussing him. "By gosh," said one, "Wilfred Laurier, he one great man." "Not so great like Napoleon," said the other.

**Fishermen**

When stars still gather, height on height, the night Milky Way the path for light in the ether night. Before the first faint flash of day. To gather in the quiet night. That wait, black-faced, against the sky.

**They are the huns of the sea**

They are the huns of the sea: They chase the bright and rippling herds. They roam the dark immensity. Which cover by the law's birds. Far off, as it were the wind. Brightening the surface, they behold Ten thousand mackerel, silver-finned. That run in shifting banks of gold.

**And in small boats they wander out**

Where the fog, piling clouds about, As vast as space itself, descends! By HARRY KEMP in The Bookman

**Tom Sims Says**  
You can buy a house for 40 cents in Russia, but none of the Russian neighborhoods are very nice.  
A Eunice (La.) duck hunter disguised himself as a cow, much to the disgust of the ducks.  
Horse races are held early in the morning in Manila, so the bettors can catch the rest of the day.  
Wet feet are said to be one cause of grippe. It shouldn't be so very hard to give them up.  
A Laporte (Ind.) woman spent 25 years making quilts, so quilts naturally it is a crazy quilt.  
In Rome, girls out of jobs are asking for husbands, which is one way of finding work.  
Rate on mortgage books has been cut 20 per cent. These are fine books to read on the train.  
Food experts say farmers are poor eaters, but an expert of any kind is liable to say anything.  
Detroit cop says his wife never voluntarily kissed him. Sounds like resisting an officer.  
If you think clothes don't count, try going without any.  
Women are taking up sports. Be very careful if you are a sport.  
A coreless apple has been developed now, but the juiceless grape-fruit has been here always.  
New Hampshire dog team ran 63 miles in seven hours. Perhaps a dog catcher was driving.  
They are bootlegging coal in Connecticut, and you can't say we didn't warn you they would.

**MAN ABOUT TOWN**

The Humane society and the police station are being called at all times of the day and night by people who have lost their pet animals and who wish to know if the same have been found. When questioned as to whether the dog was licensed and if there was a plate attached to the collar giving the license number and the owner's name, they usually say that there wasn't. And of course the desk-officer at the police station or the clerk at the humane society has to get the attention of other means of identifying a dog. If you think anything of your dog, license him and attach a plate as the law requires, then, if your dog is hurt by a machine or strays away, the officer picking him up can notify the owners at once and tell them where to get the animal. As unlicensed dogs are kept at the station only a few days before they are either given away or destroyed via the gas box, owners of such dogs cannot expect to recover them. A very strange fact that has been brought to the attention of the Humane society's officials is that dogs cannot find their way home through deep snow, and many dogs have been picked up stray that have wandered not too far from their homes, but had not returned at the hour when they were last seen. It is a pity that they do not interfere with their sense of observation. As it is practically impossible to tag cats and keep the tags on, the only thing that can be done is to keep the felines at home, but even if the cat disappears for a day or so, remember that it is a poor cat that cannot find her way home when she so desires.

**Collier's, your chance of doing a**

hole in one strike is 1 in 20,000, according to Alexander Reed, golfer. He should know, having just made a hole in one, for the seventeenth time. A professor of mathematics some years ago estimated the odds at 100,000 to 1. So the average player's game must be improving. The thing really worth while in golf is the exercise, not the score. The score is the incentive, without which few would try to get the exercise. But it must discourage the average golfer to know that he has more chances of becoming a millionaire in America than making a hole in one strike.

**I notice that the horse during the**

last year has lost out a trifle in his race with the auto. There are about 18,553,000 horses on American farms now. That is 513,000 less than there were two years ago. During those two years the horse has slowly been on the downgrade, in numbers. But auto men needn't boast, for the horse is vanishing at such a slow rate that it would take over 40 more years to make him extinct. Fear not, ye horse lovers, Dobbin will be here in multitudes when people discard autos and use airplanes.

**MILINERY AND DRESSMAKING**

The millinery classes open units in straw hat making next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the following Vocational school centres: Butler, Colburn, Edson, Franklin, Green, Greenhalge, High School annex, Lincoln, Moody, Pawtucket, Riverside, Varum and Washington schools, and the Girls' City club. Registration will also be taken for the classes in the making of summer dresses, which open the following week.

For information telephone 5111.

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The food that regulates. Contains no drug—for constipation. Regular \$1.00 package. 69¢

**HOWARD**

APOTHECARY  
197 Central Street

**Berton Braley's Daily Poem**  
**THE PURITAN**  
I'm very much surprised to find I have a Puritanic Mind, It seems I'm Middle Class, at heart, With very narrow views on Art. My Realistic friends agree Completely in this view of me, Although I thought I could applaud Myself as being Very Broad.

**The charge they make is doubtless based**

Upon my Literary Taste, For I have often said that I'm Not fond of printed ooze and slime And tales where filth and lust run rife Which some folks hail as "true to life." I know life isn't wholly pure But neither is it all a sewer.

**And so I frequently declare**

That I can't bring myself to care For dirt for dirt's sake, or for truck That bathes, by preference, in muck. Great genius can touch with fire The degradation of the mire, But it's the fire—I beg to state— And not the mire that makes it Great.

**I don't like nanby-pamby guff**

But neither can I stand the stuff By those who ride a garbage scow And cry, "The world smells rotten, now." So if the test of being Broad Is that I joyously applaud Each Pornographic book I see, Then Puritan's the name for me! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

**Quarter Century Ago**

Truth in advertising has been one of the reforms advocated by the Lowell Advertising club, but The Sun agitated accuracy in advertising 25 years ago as will appear from the following articles:  
"Accuracy in advertising has been argued for a long time as the best way to build a business. Tell the truth, state only the facts in your 'ads'; give the purchaser what you promise, and similar maxims have been the subjects for advertising sermons from recognized authorities on the great art of advertising, especially in the last few years."  
"Nothing is dearer to the heart of an average shopper than a bargain. It is a small wonder, then, that the purveyor to the public takes advantage of this. He has to offer a bigger attraction than his neighbor to catch trade. This is understood generally now, and the bargain hunter is not always caught by chaff. Well known and reliable stores, he knows, cannot afford to damage their reputations by not fulfilling their promises. The public will not be fooled all the time."  
"Still, it has been deemed fitting that unrelatable stores should be urged to carry out their promises to the public. This has led to the proposed 'Fake Advertising' bill, which is causing no end of talk and comment in business circles."  
"George J. Raymond of the Raymond Syndicate, and a big business man of Lowell in its chief activity. The bill may not come up this year. Mr. Raymond says, but it is due, for the next session."  
"It provides that all dealers in automobiles, merchandise, manufactured goods and goods of all kinds and descriptions offered for sale shall represent things exactly as they are, and neither they nor their agents, nor employees shall misrepresent them."  
"Fake" notions, especially are aimed at in Mr. Raymond's bill. With two or three conspirators to assist by adding in, the unwary often buy articles at ten times their value."

**The Ayer Art Gallery**

Says the old Sun:  
"In the will of Mrs. Josephine E. Mellen Ayer, no schedule of property was filed, but the amount of the estate is estimated at nearly three million dollars. By the terms of the will, besides the \$100,000 left to the Ayer home for women and children in this city, \$50,000 was left to the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia. The private art gallery, which was one of the finest in New England, has been kept in the family. Among the famous paintings are: Esmeralda, by Jules Lafavre; Horses, by Verbeckhoven; Horses, by Schreyer; Woman and Child, by Bridgeman; Parlor Scene, by Munkacsy; Fortune-Teller, by Vernet; Napoleon Reviewing Troops, by Detaille; Dogs, by Landseer; Sheep, by Rosa Bonheur; Landscape, by Corot; Standard-Bearer, by Meissonier; A Head, by Greuze; Madonna, by Merisi; Child, by Bourgeois; Landscape, by Rousseau; Marguerite and Faust, by D. Deutsch."

**From The Sun:**

"Beautiful women, exquisitely groomed, gallant young men conventionally attired, a superbly decorated dance hall and inviting music all contributed toward making the first party of Le Cercle Alhamb, one of the most brilliant events of its kind of the season."

**The Cercle itself is a beautiful affair**

being composed of twenty-five young and representative French-American society ladies who are devoted to music, literature and charity. The club meets socially once a week with some one of its members, and its membership is limited to twenty-five. And all the members were unanimous at the time of the club's organization, though they do say that between now and Lent—

**The officers were: Rosa G. Calise;**

president; Anna Bernard, secretary; Alma Vincent, treasurer; Miss L. L. Landon, Maria Lander, Olive Dupuis, Elizabeth Forrest, Blise Pavreau, Wilhelmine Moge, Della A. Vian, Helene Pinault, Georgianna Bolavert, Ida Courville, Azilda Bolavert, Leda Norreau."

**Still at Colonial Hall**

Says The Sun:  
"The Middlesex Women's club, though in existence by a comparatively short time, has grown in size as well as in ideas, and at the present time is too large for its own comfort in its own hall. Of late when the club has had any star attraction at its meetings, or rather any outside star attraction, it has sorely felt the need of more commodious apartments."

**It appears that the arrangement for**

a new building for the club fell through, from one cause or another, as much as they have held their quarters in the Pollard building and seem to be quite satisfied.

**OLD TIMER.**

**HANDS BADLY BURNED**

While attempting to subdue a blaze in her home in North Chelmsford yesterday, Elizabeth Brake was severely burned about the hands. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil heater and was extinguished by neighbors who came to the woman's assistance.

**Does the Boiler Need Patching?**  
Claps and cracks in the boiler check heat and waste fuel. Try Coburn's Regular or "D" Asbestos Cement as a covering. It is made with genuinely good asbestos fibre and other non-conductive cementing materials. Can be applied with a putty knife.  
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No trouble to quote you prices on larger quantities.  
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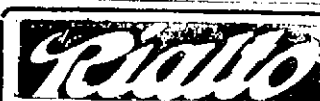
**DO YOU SAY**  
"Give me a loaf of Bread, please" or do you ask for a particular kind of Bread? If you haven't been in the habit of asking for Bread by name—try it Today.  
**Say Betsy Ross**  
It's Delicious Bread  
The food that regulates. Contains no drug—for constipation. Regular \$1.00 package. 69¢  
**HOWARD**  
APOTHECARY  
197 Central Street

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Mercedes, with Mlle. Stanton, in "Mystical Marvel, the Headliner of the Week."

Mercedes, the remarkable mystic, will be the astounding feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith's Theatre next week, ably assisted by Mlle. Stanton, in one of the most remarkable demonstrations of thought transference ever given. Here is a demonstration which is more than a mere act. With Mlle. Stanton at the piano and Mercedes in and about the audience, there are carried to the stage, to the minds of those in the audience, it is decided a real case for investigation. With no word spoken by Mercedes to the pianist, there will yet project through air those musical numbers and anything which one may enter in the way of a melody will be played. College professors and delvers into the psychic have tested Mlle. Stanton and Mercedes, but have come to no sure conclusion. Mlle. Klee, who calls herself "The Joy Boy," will demonstrate just how easy it is for him to be joyful, and how he can spread the contagion about. He juggles a pile of words into pithy pleasantry and lies the into together with songs. He is noticeable at his favorite game of playing.

The Runaway Four, who will be seen on the bill, will stimulate one's interest. Runners are that they were all circus clowns and that they have run away from something and that something seems to do not appear to any killing ray. It is known who they are. But they are funny men. They are monarchs of Merle and Ann Clark are possessed of almost unlimited versatility as



**SUNDAY**  
Clara Kimball Young  
—IN—  
"CHARGE IT"

**BESSIE LOVE**  
—IN—  
"Penny of Top Hill Trail"

**Monday and Tuesday**  
**MAE MURRAY** in  
"BROADWAY ROSE"

Extra Added Attraction  
**HOUSE PETERS** in  
"HUMAN HEARTS"



**SUNDAY SHOW**  
Clara Kimball Young  
—in—  
"The Rise of Susan"

Special—"For Your Daughter's Sake"

Comedy—Weekly—Cartoons

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
William Fox's Super-Special—  
"A Fool There Was"

## COLIN O'MORE TOMORROW AT AUDITORIUM

Colin O'More, the widely known Irish tenor, who is to appear in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow, has heard from several of the singers who have already appeared here as to the wonderful building that this city has built at the junction of the two rivers, the Merrimack and Concord, and of the ease with which the huge building may be filled by a singer because of its splendid acoustic properties. Mr. John Finnegan, who is in charge of tomorrow's concert, was in telephonic communication with Mr. O'More yesterday and he reports that the singer is in perfect condition and is planning on making his concert in Lowell his best.

Mr. O'More will sing a group of



COLIN O'MORE

Irish songs comprising the following: "The Bard of Armagh," "The Low-Buckled Cap," "The Dear Little Shamrock," "The Nine Young Fiddlers," "Nora O'Neil," "Believe Me," "Little Town in the Old County Down," and several others that are equally well known. In addition to this group he will sing several others, opening his concert with "classical" songs, giving the Irish group next, and finishing with songs of modern composers.

Miss Imille Rose Knox, a violinist who has been acclaimed by critics of the musical world as one of the best of her sex, will assist Mr. O'More in his concert.

Tickets are on sale at the Song Shop and at Boulgers, where Mr. O'More's Vocalion records may be heard.

Santa on sale Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Auditorium box office, phone 6645.

entertainers. "In What" is the name they give their act and the "Big Dance" and "Day" will give "A Tone Poem" and in it each will make use of four different instruments. The Gordon Stewart Sisters will give "The Spirit of the Dance" and Anita Up-in-the-Air Girl.

**SUNDAY SHOW AT KEITH'S**  
Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, who have scored one of the most pronounced hits of the season, will lead off the big show there tomorrow. These men are genuinely funny all the way through and their work will be genuinely appreciated.

The remainder of the show will consist of: Sixteen & Farrell in their skit; Cahill & Romano, funny men; Hazelle & Redfield, singers; Miss Merle and her cockatoos; Morton & Worth and Carleton & Curtis.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah," Feature Attraction for Four Days, Beginning Sunday

The Merrimack Square theatre has once more come to the front with a big, lavish production for the first Sunday and continuing four days, the stellar attraction will be "The Young Rajah," featuring Rodolph Valentino, perhaps the most popular male star on the screen today.

The star of "Blood and Sand," a Paramount photoplay which proved to be one of the most brilliant successes of the decade, has another screen triumph in his latest vehicle, "The Young Rajah," which is perhaps the success achieved not only by "Blood and Sand" but by "The Sheikh," is bound to be duplicated by "The Young Rajah," which indisputably presents Mr. Valentino in perhaps the greatest characterization ever essayed by that popular star.

The scenes directed by Philip Rosen, the scenes beautifully photographed, the action as rapid as it is dramatic, and a practically all-star cast headed by Wanda Hawley and Charles Ogle, sound and decisive will win the plaudits of Valentino admirers wherever it is displayed.

Then the picture reaches the South American plains—as a soldier of France—as a popular society idiot—the barbaric shock—as the virtuous American youth—and as the courageous tormentor—and now he will be seen as an East Indian prince.

It will play the part of an East Indian prince, reared amid the peaceful surroundings of a New England village, sent to a big American university, then returning to take up his duties as a gentleman farmer only to find himself suddenly thrust from a simple life into glittering palaces and solemn temples of India, teeming with revolt.

"The Young Rajah" is a picturization of the novel, "Anas Judd," by John Ames Mitchell. It is a powerful and vivid story of two continents, strong in contrasts, with a background of the weird occult power from which India has derived its mystic.

The residents of Doleford, a small New England town, have often wondered about Anas Judd, a young boy who has been adopted by Joshua and Sarah Judd. The lad is endowed with a strange power of looking into the future. When a small boy he was brought to the Judd home by two East Indians, one a general, the other a prince, and their introduction was a letter from Morton Judd in India, Joshua's brother. The letter asks that Joshua adopt him and call him Anas Judd. The general and prince leave jewels and money amounting to some \$400,000.

Anas grows up in ignorance as to his parentage and when Joshua dies suddenly he enters Harvard and becomes popular, taking a prominent part in an

important boat race. At the supper which follows Harvard's victory, he is insulted by Slade, a fellow student. A fight ensues and in self-defense Anas unwittingly causes Slade's falling out the window. Slade is killed and the incident causes his friend Bennett to become embittered against Anas. The two fall in love with Molly Cabot, played by Wanda Hawley.

White, India, General Gaudi, who has brought Anas to Doleford, goes to the temple of Krishna. The aged priest tells the general that Anas is the heir to a rajah's throne and that as long as peace reigns he must stay away. But a religious conflict ensues and the throne is usurped.

To rectify more of the plot would be to detract from those who wish to see the photoplay. It will suffice to say that from this point the action constantly gains momentum and there is intertwined romance of appeal.

The second feature for the first part of the week is "June Madness," starring Violet Dana in one of the most entertaining productions of her career. The usual excellent surrounding bill, including comedy, Prisma film and modern Square Magazine will be shown. There will be no advance in price.

**THE STRAND THEATRE**  
"One Exciting Night" Will Be Big Attraction at The Strand Next Week—  
Priced Sunday Program

D. W. Griffith, a name that carries with it in the film world, even assurance of something big, something new, and something startlingly fresh, is entering the Strand theatre, a silver screen nation's newest effort, a mystery story called "One Exciting Night." It is coming to The Strand the week of Feb. 12-17, and judging from the advance reports on hand, it will serve the same purpose in giving genuine satisfaction that all the Griffith successes have in the past. It has been shown in Boston, and only recently showed in Boston, Lowell is to have one of the first theatrical centres of the largest of the predictions of those best qualified to judge are to be accepted, there by every reason to expect that local followers of the film will enjoy a real screen treat. It differs in almost every respect to former Griffith productions. It does not present any great historical period, does not contain any enormous mob scenes; instead it relates a modern and strictly up-to-date mystery story. The mystery is not new to the screen, and critics point out, naturally follows the increasing popularity in the last few years of the mystery story. The action is swift and straight, for in this picture the old Greek unity with the picture the actions all taking place within 12 hours, as nearly as possible in the exact time it ordinarily would take for these events to happen. By special request of The Strand management the plot of the story is not revealed here. But it may be said that this latest production of the famous Griffith is replete with love, laughter, mystery and thrills, and has as its own special gorgeous and tremendously realistic storm scene in the midst of which the plot comes to an end; the villain is murdered, in a manner which is a picture to the public generally. Mr. Griffith has had this to say about the production: "We ask your welcome for our new offering—a little romance and just a little mystery, with, we

hope, just a few thrills. We hope that you will find a full measure of entertainment in "One Exciting Night" and we shall feel amply rewarded if it makes you forget your own little troubles during the performance." "Romance, one of the characters that provides the comedy relief when the mystery becomes a bit strenuous, when the creeping figures, peering eyes and clutching hands become a bit too realistic, is played by Porter Strong, who depicts a truly wonderful blackface comedy part. Carol Dempster has the leading female role and the entire cast is made of players of wide reputation and ability. A word or two is deserving the producer for his reflection in realism and the creation of man-made scenic effects. This storm scene is said to be one of the most thrilling, as well as realistic ever shown on the screen. "One Exciting Night" promises to give the local patrons one interesting and amusing afternoon or evening of entertainment. Don't miss it, and be sure and see it early in the week.

The second feature for the week will present Will Rogers in his new comedy creation, "The Ropin Fool." You recall that the solar-faced cowboy comedian who can make you smile just looking natural and who can make you howl with laughter when he half tries in "The Ropin Fool" he sends along some new brand of humor that will surely give pleasure to all.

The other contributions to the bill will help round out a program that has little need be said of the Sunday program, which will have an entire change of pictures and five acts of high-class vaudeville.

**SUNDAY AT THE STRAND**  
The Sunday program at The Strand gives every promise of being of unusual excellence. There will be an entire change of pictures, with Colleen Moore, June Elvidge and Cullen Landis in "Forsaking All Others," the leading attraction. This is a first run picture for Lowell and is sure to give genuine satisfaction. There will be five acts of high-class vaudeville as well.

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
"Broadway Rose," featuring Mae Murray in the leading role, is the stellar attraction of the Rialto theatre for Monday and Tuesday of next week and is supported by House Peters in "Human Hearts," also round 5 of "The Leather Pushers," and a Christie comedy entitled "Help! Help!" It is a well balanced production which should please immensely and is varied enough to suit persons of all tastes.

In the picture "Broadway Rose," Mae Murray has ample opportunity to display her talents. She is supported by an exceedingly strong cast which in

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## Truck Load of Liquor Seized at Beverly

BEVERLY, Feb. 10.—A truck load of liquor, believed to have been landed at Gloucester from a fishing schooner, was seized here early today, Ralph L. Means of Arlington, driver of the truck, and Warren King, his helper, were arrested. The lot of liquor comprised 150 cases of what the local police said was high priced goods. Chief of Police John B. Hayes, informed that the truck would pass through this city on the way from Gloucester to Boston, had officers posted on the roads with him to interrupt it. The truck was stopped at Beverly Farms squares, and the men aboard it arrested. Customs authorities at Boston were notified of the seizure.

cludes Monte Blue and Ray Blommer. The settings are elaborate and quite effective. They are done in more or less of an ultra modern style and contribute largely as one of the principal appeals of the picture. During the performance Mae Murray is the starring heroine and her farewell dance to Broadway is a gem. Her many changes of costume are also quite pleasing to the eye and the appeal of the story in general is above reproach.

For Sunday Manager Hammond has as the feature attraction Clara Kimball Young in "Charge It." Bessie Love is seen in "Penny of Top Hill Trail" and there is a Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "Hushful." It is a well balanced program for a Sunday show.

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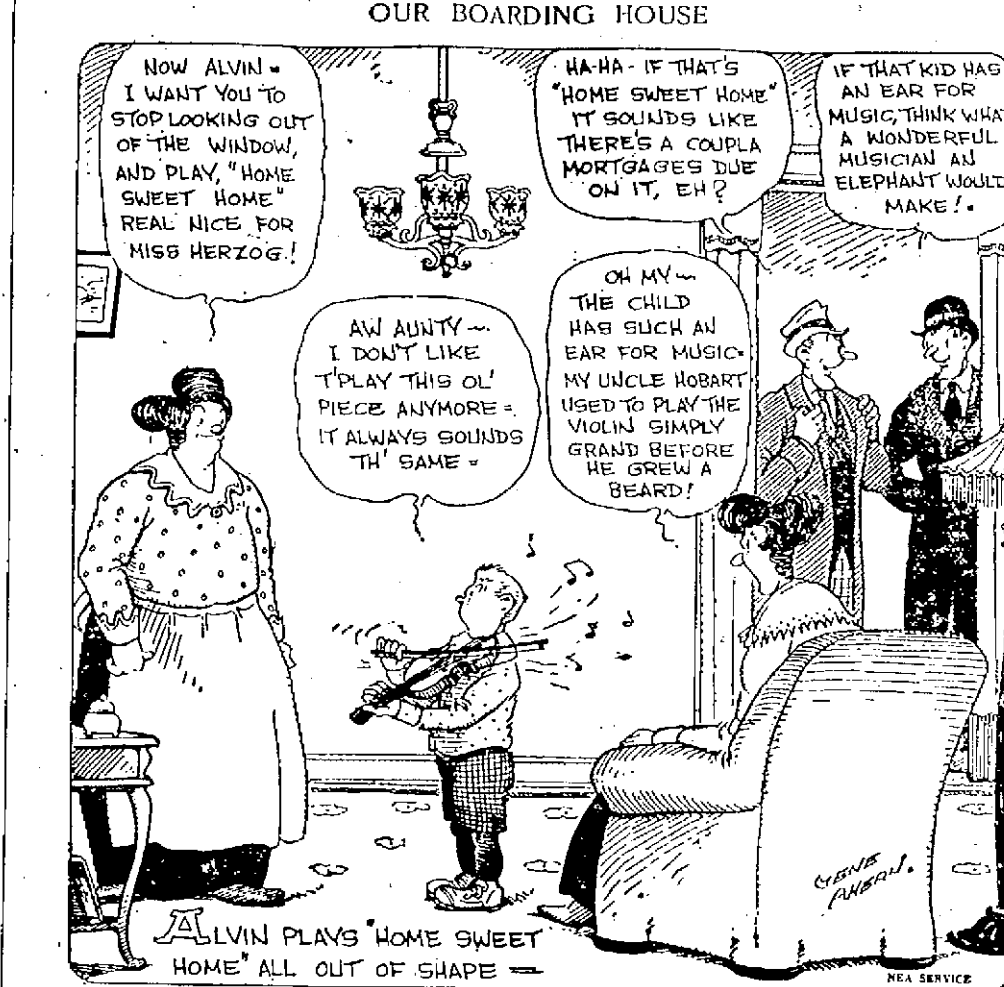
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## TWO ARMY AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

JAREDO, Tex., Feb. 10.—The bodies of Albert Honsinger, 27, an aviator since the World war, and a native of Baltimore, and Sergt. Joe Kelly, 33, a veteran soldier, formerly stationed here, were sent to San Antonio last night, following two airplane accidents which marred maneuvers of the 90th aero squadron at an army target range seven miles east of Laredo today.

The accident occurred when an airplane fell into a nose-spin and crashed downward, the gasoline tank exploding when the machine struck earth. Both men were burned and the machine destroyed.

Another aviator was injured when a scout plane struck the derrick on an oil well while returning from the target field, and was wrecked. The other occupant of the plane escaped injury.

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Benjamin White, 26, Lawrence, salesman, Lena Perlman, 19, 179 Hale, at home.

Anthony Cloonan, 26, 6 Andrews, operative, Margaret Maher, 27, 6 Andover, operative.

Joseph L. Poirier, 23, 18 Gardner ave., operative, Yvonne Canbray, 21, 174 Moody, operative.

James J. McNamara, 22, 46 Prescott, clerk, Edith Giles, 19, 42 High, house-keeper.

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## MRS. RAAB ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

MELROSE, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Raab, whose charges against Mrs. Kate Adams Dow and Clarence W. Loud of this city, involving matters in connection with the murder of Patrick James A. Preston of Wakefield Nov. 21, 1921, formed the basis of a sensational court hearing yesterday by agents of the department of justice, charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the war risk insurance bureau. In default of \$1000 bail she was taken to the East Cambridge jail. The warrant charged that Mrs. Raab had obtained allotments from the government under the names of Mary Elizabeth Studich and Mary Elizabeth Raab. She was married to Max Studich of New York in Melrose in 1916 and to Samuel J. Raab here in 1921. They were seamen in the United States navy.

Nov. 21 last, just one year from the date of the Preston murder of which Clarence W. Loud had been acquitted after trial, the local court dismissed charges of assault and battery brought by Mrs. Raab against Loud and Mrs. Kate Adams Dow, daughter of a former mayor of Melrose. The complainant said that at a party at Mrs. Dow's home the Preston murder was discussed and because she had been upon and beaten because she "knew too much."

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## "MEMORIES OF THE MIDDLE BORDER"

Hainla Garland and his daughter, Mary Isabel Garland, will give a combined lecture-reading on "Memories of the Middle Border" at the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school Sunday afternoon in the supplementary series of Moses Greeley Parker fund entertainments. Miss Garland will appear in costume of Civil war days and the fact that she is the "Mary Isabel" of the Daughter of the Middle Border lends a peculiar interest to her appearance in the program of mingled readings and reminiscences which her father is to give.

The program will take on the following form:  
(1) After a brief introductory talk by Mr. Garland, Miss Garland in a costume such as Isabel Garland, her grandmother, wore in 1865, will tell the story of the return of Richard from the war.  
(2) Mr. Garland will then describe the conditions of life which led up to his father's pioneering, and will read "David and His Violin," from a son of the Middle Border.  
(3) Miss Garland will reappear in the costume of her mother, Zulline Paul, and read the "Fairy Land of

## ORTHODOX GREEKS WIN FIRST SKIRMISH

Counsel for the Orthodox group of the Lowell Greek community won the first skirmish in the legal battle at Boston yesterday afternoon when George W. C. Walte of the Equity Motion picture overruled the demurrer filed by the seceders and allowed the motion of the Johnson group to have a master appointed and have the case heard on its merits. A master will be appointed by the court on Wednesday unless counsel can agree on a name before then. Both sides were represented by a battery of lawyers at Boston yesterday, Wm. A. Hogan, James E. Markham and R. B. Walsh for the Johnson group and Edward J. Tierney and Melvin Rogers for the seceders.

"Childhood," from a daughter of the Middle Border.  
(4) Mr. Garland will read "London and My First Dress Suit," a humorous chapter from his prize-winning book.  
(5) Miss Garland will read "Do You Fear the Force of the Wind," "Color in the West," "The End of the Trail," and other of her father's poems descriptive of the plains.  
(6) Mr. Garland will conclude the program with a vernacular poem, "Golf Home Tomorrow."

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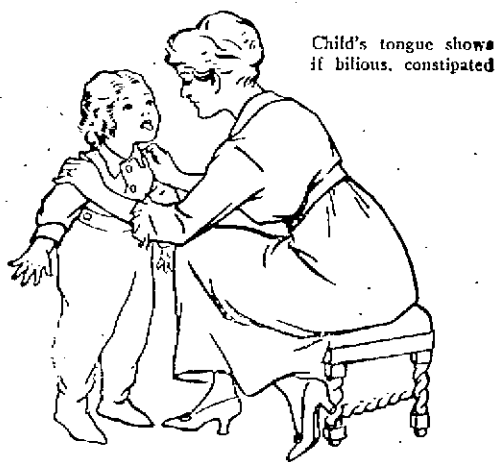


### INVESTIGATE ARKANSAS LYNCHING

Members of the Arkansas Legislative committee who are investigating the recent mob violence at Harrison, where one railroad striker was lynched and others were driven out of town. Top to bottom, left: Senator G. O. Bogle, Senator W. H. Abington, Representative F. F. Harrelson; center, Senator M. B. Norfleet, chairman, right, Representative Neil Bohlinger, Representative Ernest Chaney, Representative Paul McKennon.

### Mobilize Guardsmen to Defend Jail

WACO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Local police and Waco national guardsmen were being mobilized this afternoon to defend the county jail where Roy Mitchell, negro, alleged confessor to eight murders, is a prisoner. Rumors of the forming of a mob reached the authorities.



## MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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### REPORT OF BIRTHS

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Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Burke, 253 Hildreth street, a daughter.  
Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Demers, 27 Elm street, a son.  
Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, 5 Waino street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Villandrie, 103 School street, a son.  
Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hasmann, 78 Arch street, a son.  
Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mars, 77 W. Third street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Perchia, 315 Moody street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Souza Jr., 513 Gorham street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Axon, 15 Seaventh avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Vezina, 335 West Sixth street, a son.  
Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. William Coppen, 115 Liberty street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste St. Omer, 173 Russell street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, 312 High street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Menkoshka, 31 Winter street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mouda, 59 First street, a daughter.  
Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Constantinian, 132 Gershon avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chailoux, 55 Lillie avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Irene Doyon, 520 Moody street, a daughter.  
Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albrit, 24 Canal street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole, 305 West Sixth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Marshall, 21 Johnson street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Redding, 23 Adams street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Champagne, 65 Tremont street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chichim, 108 West street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, 51 Thayer street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Amable Duval, 52 Walnut street, a son.  
Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lough, 201 Caborn street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Matanza Zomija, 47 Elm street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Drexler, 144 Market street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Lorange, 356 Central street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lacroix, 173 Railroad street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, 23 Richmond street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Boutin, 133 Essex place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Chappelle, 66 Jefferson street, a son.  
Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Senion, 9 Duval street, a son.  
Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cudworth, 17 Belmont avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny, 263 Lincoln street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Desrosiers, 9 Lillie avenue, a daughter.

### LOWELL BOY ENJOYS LIFE IN U. S. NAVY

Thomas A. "Happy" Conlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conlin of 15 Fay street, this city, now an apprentice seaman in the U. S. navy and stationed at Newport, R. I., writes to Chief Webster of the local recruiting station that he is enjoying life in the service, and is in the best of health. "Happy" will be remembered as an athlete of local renown, having performed as a football star on the Indian football team a few years ago, and also as an amateur and professional boxer. In his letter, he says: "I have been so busy enjoying the life here at the training station, that this is the first real opportunity that I have had to write you. First of all I want to thank you for the excellent advice that you gave me at the time I enlisted and also for the interest that you took, not alone in me but in all the boys who enlisted with me. I have found that your advice has been a great help in starting on my naval career and you may be assured that I will be guided by that advice through my life in the navy. Since my arrival here I have continued to follow up the boxing game and have had fairly good success, having gained decisions in two out of three bouts that I have participated in. Recently, I was sent to the naval training station at Hampton Roads, Va., to take part in the boxing tournament. Boxing teams from all the training stations in the country were present and it was a pleasure to come in contact with such a fine crowd of fellows. Newport is a wonderful place and in my opinion we have here the finest training station, barring none. The one thing that has impressed me most is the interest with which our instructors train us. It seems that every instructor wants his company to be the finest at the station. The first thing the instructors impressed on us on our arrival here was the fact that they wanted us to place our confidence in them and in any of our troubles to consult them and they would help us in our difficulty. This is a wonderful thing and one can see that the fellows would do anything possible to aid their instructors in any way. There are many fine things about this life of which I could write you, but my time is limited and therefore I will have to delay in relating them until some future time. I will write again in a short time and let you know how I am progressing."

### CALLS OFF SEARCH FOR NEW STAR

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 9.—The "Nova in Lyra" is not. Astronomers who have been staring into the skies for two months now seeking this supposed new star that was announced Dec. 1 from Roumania, may relax and return to their study of known objects in the heavens. The Harvard college observatory, in an official bulletin made public today, called off the search for the star by carrying a communication which said that "M. Zwibel of Baltimore, Roumania, states that he was in error in reporting a Nova in Lyra Dec. 1, 1922."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Construction of another inter-oceanic canal again was discussed today at the regular Friday meeting of the cabinet. No decision was reached.

## TO ERASE STAMP OF ROYALTY FROM 'PRINCE'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Spanish embassy took steps today to erase the stamp of royalty from Prince Louis de Bourbon who, styling himself the half brother of the king of Spain, has been telling American officials, and members of congress some amazing things about the inside workings of European diplomacy. The embassy let it be known that it had informed the state department that he is not a half brother of Alfonso. Further than this, embassy officials will not go in their discussion of the incident. On the strength of his claim to royalty, the prince has been permitted to see the proposals for European rehabilitation before the treasury and state departments and yesterday he gave members of the senate agricultural committee a succession of thrills by imparting first hand information that Mussolini is planning to become emperor of Italy, that the Armenians are in need of relief and that the German people are four times richer than before the war. "There has been no indication that any government agency was preparing to act on his recommendations."

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Right Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts was said today to be recovering "splendidly" from the effects of an operation which he underwent yesterday. SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 9.—Arthur C. Yost and David Wisner, organizers of the fancy leather goods union and John Connolly, pleaded not guilty to a charge of intimidation in court today, brought by Aaron Zucker, an employee at the leather goods plant of J. J. Spener & Sons, a firm that came here lately from New York. The cases were continued to Feb. 15.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Declaring there was no hope of obtaining the necessary votes so long as "adherents of the Ford proposal" opposed him, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, today withdrew his amendment to the army bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for completion of nitrate plant No. 1 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Boston auxiliary fishing schooner Ethel B. Penny, bringing in 20,000 pounds of fish, was aground on the end of Lovell island in the harbor today. At low tide, she was almost high and dry, and listed badly.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Congress would render a real service to the farm by doing something to stimulate American markets abroad, James M. Cox, democratic presidential candidate in 1920, asserted in an address before the chamber of commerce today.

### HAS PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATIONS

Thomas M. A. Higgins, a well known veteran resident of this city, World war soldier and for the past four years connected with the office of Harvey & Walsh, was notified yesterday by the state board of examiners that he had successfully passed the recent bar examinations and will be admitted to the bar shortly. The young man is a native of this city and received his education in the Lowell schools. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of the registry of deeds office and when the war broke out he was among the first to enlist. After being mustered out of the army he entered the office of Harvey & Walsh and began a study of law, being a title conveyancer during his spare time. He followed his law course at the Northeastern school of law in Boston where he will be graduated next June. He is a member of Lowell post, American Legion and also of the V.M.C.I. His home is at 292 Concord street.

### \$739,407 SPENT IN STATE PRIMARIES

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The total amount spent by candidates for state offices and for the United States senate in the primaries and election of last fall, was \$739,407, Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook announced today. This amount exceeded by \$300,000 that for the previous primaries and elections in 1920 when there was no senatorial election.

### NEW AGENT FOR THE MASS. MILLS

A Fall River man, Paul A. Read, has been named to succeed William A. Mitchell as agent of the Massachusetts mill in this city and will assume the agency of that plant next month. The new agent is a brother-in-law of the former agent, Mr. Mitchell and, like his predecessor, he is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, class of 1908. For the past two years Mr. Read has been acting in the capacity of agent at the Richard Borden Manufacturing Co. in Fall River. He was born in New Boston, N. H., and is 35 years old.

### HIGHLAND STREET PROPERTY SOLD

John A. McDonough and his mother, Mrs. Margaret E. McDonough, have purchased the property numbered 15 Highland street, across from the Edison school, at the junction of Highland and South streets. The house and adjoining land is known as the old Goodell property, which was sold some time ago by William N. Goodell to Joseph C. Wood, local broom manufacturer. The site is the one recently discussed as the possible location for a new grammar school in the South End district, to replace the present Edison structure. The sale was made through the real estate office of T. H. Elliott.

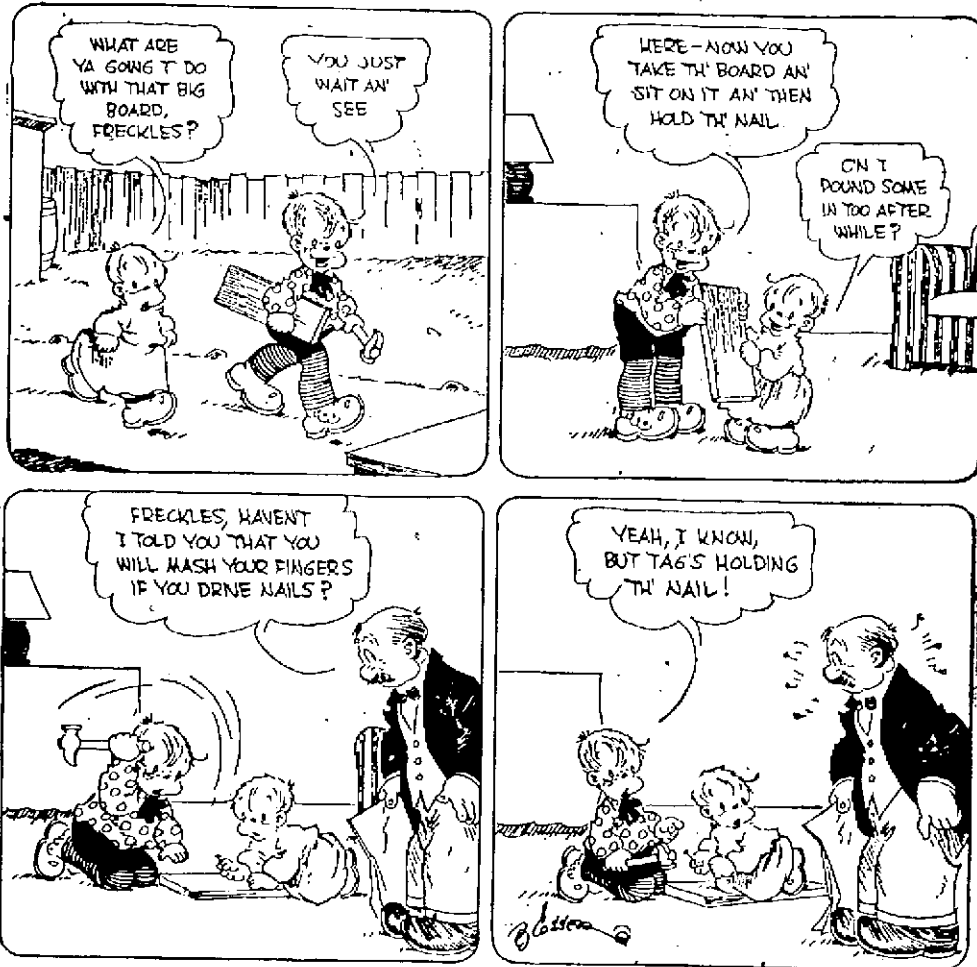
FORFEITURE OF BOND ENOYED  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Forfeiture of \$25,000 bail in which David Lamar, chief of Wall street, was released pending trial on a scandalous indictment today was postponed until next Tuesday on which day Lamar's counsel was ordered to produce him in court. Lamar has been sentenced to a federal prison for conspiracy to obstruct administration of justice during the war and federal agents are seeking him.

THE SUN IS ON  
SALE AT THE NORTH  
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### OUT OUR WAY



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## MANY ARRESTS MADE AT MAYENCE

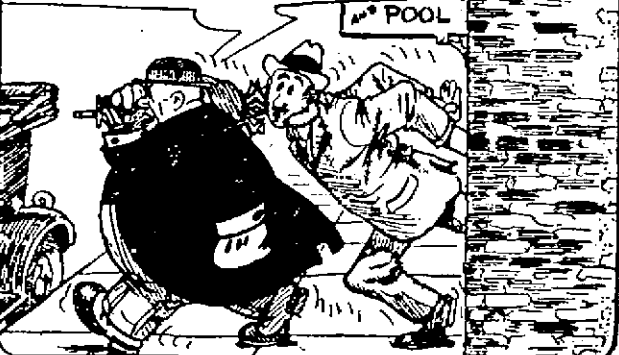
PARIS, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press.) A number of arrests have been made at Mayence of individuals carrying large sums of money intended for the railroad strikers in the Rhineland. It was announced at the foreign office today. An order for a general railroad strike in the Ruhr is expected in government circles at the end of this week or the beginning of next week, and it is anticipated that this may bring about a crisis in the Ruhr situation and possibly change the current of events. It is pointed out in official circles here that the German government is in a dilemma between sanctioning a continuation of work in the Ruhr, which would be likely to favor the French plans, and a general strike which would obstruct the provisioning of the district and presumably sow discontent among the working population. It is thought that Berlin will risk a strike, endeavoring to place the responsibility for any inconvenience or suffering by the population upon the French.

## RUSSIAN CHURCH HEAD SLAIN IN POLAND

WARSAW, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—The chief of the Russian church in Poland, the Metropolitan George, was assassinated last night by the Russian monk Smaragd. The assassin belonged to a group of clergy who opposed the Metropolitan because of the latter's pro-Polish policies.

MCCORMICK HOME  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press.) Harold McCormick, chairman of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, who reached New York with his bride, Hanna Walska on Saturday, arrived home alone today. He had several pieces of luggage bearing the name of his younger-bride but it was explained that Mrs. Walska had remained in New York. He refused to discuss his plans.

## EVERETT TRUE



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# WAR TO CONTINUE IN IRELAND

## Mrs. Leeds Leaps To Her Death

### HARD TO DETERMINE POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF LOWELL

#### Republicans Lead Democrats by 199 Voters, But Swing of Pendulum Depends Upon Vast Army of the Non-Enrolled—Believed That Real Show-down Would Give Democrats the Pole

According to a check of registered voters in the city completed today by the city clerk, the political complexion of Lowell is as follows: 10,699 registered republicans, 10,500 registered democrats and 12,682 voters not enrolled in either major political party, making a grand total of 33,881.

Whether the city is republican or democratic in state and national political campaigns depends entirely upon the declarations made by the vast army of the non-enrolled. Based solely upon definite enrollments the city is republican by 199 voters, but those who have grown wise in local matters political say actual polling will swing the pendulum well over to the democratic side.

Based upon enrollment, five wards—1, 3, 5, 7 and 8—are republican in line.

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### DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVE MADE EFFORT TO PRESENT REASONABLE FIGURES

#### Budget and Audit Commission Chairman Says Estimates Already Considered Will Not Admit of Extensive Pruning

Just before the budget and audit commission met today for its discussion of departmental estimates in the mayor's reception room this afternoon, after an interruption of two days because of illness of two of its members, Chairman Tyler A. Stevens declared the estimates already considered by the commission will not allow for as extensive pruning as last year's and in the main, are reasonable and not out of proportion to actual needs.

"While it is impossible to say at this time to what extent our board will feel justified in cutting the estimates," said Mr. Stevens, "we all feel that an honest effort has been made by department heads to present reasonable figures this year. Happily, padding of estimates is not noticeable to any great extent and this could not be said of the 1922 estimates."

Continuing, the chairman said in a great many instances 1923 estimates are not any greater than 1922 expenditures, although there are several new items suggested for 1923 that bulk large, including a new fire alarm signal system, a new stable at the street department yard in Broadway and additional motor fire apparatus.

"If departments should be allowed this year amounts expended in 1922 I think they will be well taken care of," said Mr. Stevens, "for there was such heavy spending last year that the total expenditures represent a normal increase for this year."

The school department and the department coming under the jurisdiction of the board of public service were scheduled to confer with the commission today, which hopes to complete its preliminary survey by tonight. The commission then will begin to frame its own budget for presentation to the mayor.

### NURSE AND MAID SEE FATAL LEAP

#### Enter Room as Mrs. Leeds Leaps Headforemost From Fifth Story Window

#### Victim Was Sister-in-Law of Princess Anastasia and Wife of Clubman

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hartshorn Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, committed suicide today by leaping from a window of her fifth floor apartment in East 65th street.

Mrs. Leeds, wife of Warner M. Leeds, prominent clubman, who was a brother of the late William B. Leeds, "the plutocrat" and first husband of the Princess Anastasia, had been in ill health for some time.

She had returned home recently from a sanatorium where she had spent several months.

Mrs. Leeds was in the house when Mr. Leeds leaped to her death but did not witness the tragedy.

Mrs. Leeds was missed from her room by her nurse about 8 o'clock this morning. The nurse summoned a maid and the two started a search of the house, finally coming upon Mrs. Leeds looking out a fifth story window.

As they entered the room, she uttered a scream and leaped head foremost to the street. A passing policeman arrested the body in the air and the family physician was summoned. He said she had died instantly.

Mrs. Leeds, who was 55 years old, was the daughter of James M. Hartshorn. She married Mr. Leeds in 1901, after her first husband, John G. Moore, a Wall street broker, had died.

Henry H. Abbott, counsel for Mr. Leeds, said that Mrs. Leeds had never exhibited, either by word or act, any suicidal tendencies. Her family had regarded her as well on the road to recovery after a nervous breakdown, he said.

### Cases Considered by Suffolk County Grand Jury Involve Persons of Prominence

#### TO BAR GERMAN MINISTERS

#### Cabinet Members Hereafter Prohibited From Entering the Ruhr

#### Action Follows Trouble Caused by Recent Visit of Chancellor Cuno

PARIS, Feb. 10.—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces, Premier Poincaré of France and Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium at a conference here today drafted a brief note to this effect which was immediately delivered to the German embassies in Paris and Brussels.

The note reads:

"The Belgian and French governments have established that the visit of Chancellor Cuno in the Ruhr region and the action he took there had for its sole object, and really resulted in the provoking of a dangerous state of affairs."

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#### TURKS' ACTION BRINGS RELIEF

#### Defer Execution of Order Closing Harbor to Warships Except of Limited Size

#### Washington Officials Pleased—Hasty Action Would Have Brought Hostilities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Action of the Turkish authorities in deferring execution of the order closing Smyrna harbor to foreign warships except of limited size occasioned manifest relief in official circles here. American representatives in the Near East have been watching the situation at Smyrna with much concern. There has been fear that hasty action of a local Turkish commander there might precipitate hostilities between the Turkish military and Allied warships. This feeling was expressed today, was voiced in a conference between American and Turkish representatives at Constantinople several days ago in connection with the Smyrna harbor closure order.

The American viewpoint was expressed informally and in line with general instructions of the Washington government to use their influence wherever possible, whether during the Lausanne conference or elsewhere to bring about amicable relations between the Turks and the Allies. There has been no occasion as yet for any action in Washington in connection with the status of American ships in Smyrna harbor. So far as official advice show, the Turkish authorities have not sought to apply the harbor closure rule to American ships which are those of a power not at war with Turkey.

It is regarded as wholly unlikely, therefore, that any new instructions will be forwarded to American naval commanders.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

#### TO DESTROY BELFAST JAIL

#### Men With Plans for Destruction of Many Buildings Arrested Today

#### Brisk Exchange of Shots in Dublin—Body of Man Riddled With Bullets, Found

BELFAST, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) Four arrests made here last evening are regarded by the police as very important. On two of the prisoners plans for the destruction of Belfast jail and other public buildings are said to have been found. It is believed that the prisoners will be interned.

#### Rebel Chief Says Want To Go On

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff, today issued a proclamation declaring that "the way will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic" and calling upon the army to continue activities with vigor.

#### Body Riddled With Bullets

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—A brisk exchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night when the city hall guard was attacked. Machine guns dispersed the assailants.

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#### JUDGE M. A. KNAPP DEAD

#### Veteran Judge of Circuit Court of Appeals Dies in Washington Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the circuit court of appeals, died at a hospital here, early today, after a major abdominal operation to which he submitted last Saturday. He was 79 years of age.

He had been assigned to the fourth judicial circuit, comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia, and made his home in Washington.

Judge Knapp was appointed in 1891 by President Harrison as an interstate commerce commissioner and he was reappointed to his post by Presidents Cleveland and Roosevelt. He resigned in 1910 upon his nomination by President Taft to be a circuit judge, and for three years was assigned to the United States commerce court as presiding judge. Upon the dissolution of the court in 1913, he was assigned to the court of appeals of the fourth circuit.

As an ex-officio mediator under the Erdman act and later as a member of the board of mediation and conciliation created by the Newlands act of 1913, Judge Knapp participated in negotiations for the settlement of a number of important railroad labor disputes.

Interment will take place at Middletown, Conn.

#### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10.

Thomas B. Connery, veteran journalist and diplomat, died here today from pneumonia, at his 55th year.

#### 55 SECRET INDICTMENTS

#### Grand Jury to Take Up Charges of Graft in Connection With Deal

#### To Inquire Into Purchase by Boston of Synagogue as Site for Playground

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Suffolk county grand jury, reporting today after several weeks inquiry on various charges, returned 55 secret indictments. It was understood that several of the cases considered involved persons of some prominence.

There were indications today that the grand jury next week would take up the charges of graft and bribery in connection with the purchase by the city of Boston of a North End synagogue as a site for a public playground. The finance commission recently turned over to District Attorney O'Brien its report on the public and private hearings held in this case.

#### PROF. ROENTGEN DEAD

#### Was Discoverer of the Roentgen Rays, Popularly Known as X-Rays

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) Prof. William Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, popularly known as X-rays, is dead at Munich.

William Conrad Roentgen was born in Lennep, Prussia, on March 27, 1845, received his early education in Holland and then studied at Zurich, Switzerland, where he took his doctor's degree in 1869. After service as professor of physics at various German universities he went, in 1885, to Wurzburg, where, in 1895, he made the discovery for which his name was chiefly known, that of the Roentgen or X-rays.

It was while experimenting with a highly exhausted vacuum tube on the conduction of electricity through gases that he first produced the rays, which, because of their great penetration and their power of passing through various substances which are opaque to ordinary light, have become of the greatest value in science, especially to the medical profession.

#### N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEANSINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Exchanges, \$750,000,000; balances, \$61,000,000. Weekly; Exchanges, \$3,242,000,000; balances, \$368,000,000.

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### RESULT OF AUTOPSIES ON BODIES OF TEWKSBURY TRAGEDY VICTIMS NOT YET REPORTED

#### Assistant District Attorney Says Autopsies Have Not Been Completed—Medical Examiner Says Results May Not Be Known for Several Days—Unofficially Reported That Police and County Authorities Have Practically Eliminated Asphyxiation Theory—Funeral Services Postponed

The autopsies upon the bodies of Arthur Bolavert and Nellie Clemas, which were found in a sedan automobile in Tewksbury Thursday, have not been completed. No burial permits will be issued until the autopsies and medical examiner's probe have been completed. The bodies of the death victims will remain in the morgue at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

"We are today working on one or two new lines in our investigation of the tragedy. Whether the unfortunate couple died from the effects of drinking poisoned liquor or met death from gas poisoning, has not been determined. It will be several days before either the assistant district attorney's office or the medical examiner will have any statement to make covering the two deaths."

"We have not yet learned where the man and girl were going when they took their ride in the sedan car Wednesday night."

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### INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

#### Louis Spanos Had Pint Bottle in Hip Pocket and a Police Officer "Lifted" It—Counsel Argued That Officer Had No Right to Seize Liquor From the Person, But Spanos Was Found Guilty and Fined \$100

One of the most interesting liquor cases heard in the local district court since the enactment of the prohibition amendment, resulted this morning in a finding of guilty to illegal keeping on the part of Louis Spanos, and the imposition of a \$100 fine. He appeared, however, where an officer of the liquor squad seizes the evidence from the person of an individual and enters a complaint of illegal keeping with intent to sell. In this particular instance it was Officer A. J. Killey, who, in company with other members of the liquor squad, visited a store in Fletcher street where Spanos is employed as a clerk, and armed with a search warrant conducted an investigation of the premises. Defendant was behind the counter at the time reading a newspaper.

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#### DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

#### Enthusiastic Shoppers Brave Storm for "Dollar Day" Attractions

Snapping northeast winds bringing from Ontario and the St. Lawrence valley and even from the far Hudson bay territory a short-lived young February snow storm of early threatening proportions, failed to frighten or discourage the vanguards of a mighty army of good-natured, eagerly expectant Saturday shoppers of both sexes and all ages, who paraded joyously through Lowell streets today to take advantage of Lowell's greatest "Dollar Day" merchandise bargains.

It was a splendid and actually invigorating morning sight, even if the big overcast sky and snow flakes did swirl through the busy streets in a vain attempt to put a damper upon the thronging conditions and business plans in general.

The first "early bird" shoppers were prepared to spend the morning if not the entire day, on the shopping parade lines.

The shoppers came out this afternoon in determined fashion, and the street railway service had its very busiest day. Shopping is very popular on Saturday afternoons, of course, but the number of people taking advantage of "Dollar Day" bargains this afternoon appeared to be larger than ever before.

The great array of up-to-date assortment of goods for this Great Lowell merchandise selling campaign for the benefit of people of Greater Lowell was actually unequalled in the history of local merchandising. There were attractive bargains in goods marked down to a flat dollar price range, of almost anything in popular demand for home, business place or institution.

From clothes closets to bedroom dressing tables, from kitchen culinary department to children's and dining room, from various household cooking utensils in popular demand

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#### MRS. RAAB HELD FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Raab of Melrose, arrested yesterday on charges of fraudulently obtaining money from the War Risk Insurance bureau, waived examination before a United States commissioner today and was held for the federal grand jury in \$1000 bonds. The complaint charged that she obtained six checks from the bureau in payment of allotments to which she was not entitled as the wife of Samuel J. Raab, a seaman in the navy.

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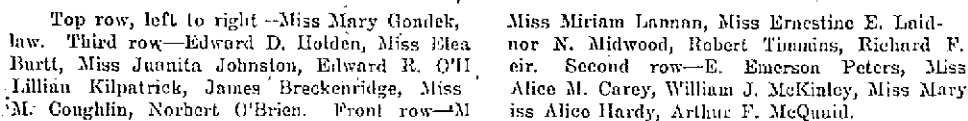
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## WARSHIPS STAY AT SMYRNA



the play and the effects produced. Correct atmosphere was obtained in every scene and this added materially to the success attained. Miss Mary C. Joyce, as coach was cordially and sincerely greeted and the audience was quick to show its appreciation of her clever and painstaking work. The entire cast was as follows:

Mrs. Stanley .....	Allice M. Carey	Robert Stanley ...	Arthur F. McQuaid
Mrs. Newcomb .....	Mary M. Coningham	Lucy Stanley .....	Allice M. Hardy
Mr. Newcomb .....	William Kilmartack	Mary Hadley .....	Miriam B. Lannan
Mr. Saubert .....	William Kilmartack	Edw. Johnson .....	W. W. Johnson
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Prof. Giddings .....	Norbert O'Brien
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Jimmy, Charlie (friends of Sydney)	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Edward R. O'Hair, Richard F. Burt	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Allice (friend of Lucy) Juxnita Johnson	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	College boys and girls:	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Mary H. Gondek, Ernestine E. Laidlaw,	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Eleanor N. Mildwood, E. Emerson	
Mr. Wainwright .....	William Kilmartack	Edw. D. Holden, Robert Wainwright	

DUAL SWIMMING  
MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

school engaged the Boston University representatives in a dual meet in the Y.M.C.A. tank this afternoon. The Moody street institution relied greatly on her capital, Joe Donovan to bring victory to this city; also Martin Simpson and Chandler Wood, two fast dashes.

In the field of aquatics. The complete list of red and black entries follows:

40-yard, M. Simpson, H. Sutcliffe;  
100-yard, H. Sutcliffe, H. Sutcliffe;  
220-yard, H. Bringham, C. Woods;  
440-yard, H. Bringham, M. Simpson;  
C. Woods, J. McKinstry; plumpo for  
distance, C. Woods, L. Villa; fancy dive,  
J. Donovan, P. Marshman and Hobson.

Physical Director Clarence E. Towne  
was scheduled to act as referee, and  
Gallagher, L. H. Gashley, H. Judger,  
J. Sullivan and H. Carthy, as judges.

## To Bar German Ministers

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excitement, particularly among the big  
industrial leaders, chief functionaries and  
government employees.

Under these conditions the French  
and Belgian governments anxious to  
avoid especially in the interest of the  
population, disorders that might become  
serious, have decided to reform the  
government of the Reich and the  
governments of the states that minis-  
ters of the Reich and of the German  
states will no longer be authorized to

The conference between the French premier and the Belgian foreign minister arranged for yesterday in Brussels after consultations between the Belgian cabinet ministers and M. LeTroquer, French minister of public works, resulted in the reaching of complete unity as to the methods of action in the Ruhr.

remain in command as heretofore and no inter-allied high commissioner will be appointed as had been suggested in some quarters.

make greater efforts to operate the railroads in the Ruhr and to protect traffic from German sabotage.

The session was closed by one of M. Poincaré's frequent meetings with Marshal Foch, General Veynaud and the French cabinet ministers who attended the later conference.

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## Hard to Determine Political Complexion of Lowell

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and four, wards—2, 4, 5 and 9—have heavy democratic tendencies. Of the five republican wards, ward 1 is almost on the border line, showing a republican majority of only 74 voters, while ward 3 of the four democratic wards, Ward 9 alone shows a tinge of G.O.P.-ism, with

Wards 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 contribute heavily to the total of 12,622 voters in respect of the total of 12,622 voters in Ward 1 there are more non-enrollments than either republicans or democrats and the same is true in Wards 6 and 7.

Ward 8 has the largest total registration, with 5152 voters. Ward 9 comes next with 4850, and is followed by Ward 7 with 4437. The smallest total voting strength is found in Ward 2, which has only 1930 men and women registered.

The following table will show enrollments by wards and total registrations:

Wards	Pop.	Dem.	Enrolled	Total
1	1124	1050	1575	8749
2	270	1409	611	1530
3	2021	616	1823	4165
4	160	1724	760	2384
5	124	1555	797	2276
6	1320	761	1757	4337
7	1612	1114	1761	4187
8	2167	573	2265	5189
9	1352	1878	1650	1859
	10,599	10,500	12,692	33,591

by or hands, for any purpose not covered by the estimates required to his sub- gatra this morning there was no dis-  
mitted under the preceding section, order.

ORDERED TO SUSPEND  
INCREASED RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Western transcontinental railroads were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission, to suspend until June 10 increases in freight rates on wool and mohair moving from the Pacific coast to the eastern half of the United States. The new schedule was to have become effective today. Preliminary hearings on them will begin March 20 at Portland, Ore.

Under the schedules proposed, freight rates on wool from Pacific coast ports to Chicago and New York would be \$2.70 per 100 lbs. an against present rates at \$1.85. There would be slight reduction on wool from Rocky Mountain territory to the east. From Reno the rate would be \$2.50 per 100 lbs., while the new schedule would make it \$2.70. From Reno to Boston the rate is \$2.76 and the new

**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and in-

insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of the estate of the late Walter H. De Franco, a residence has been made of a mill building situated on the extension of Newhall street. The property is situated immediately adjoining the plant of the Lowell Bleachery on the banks of Hule's brook. The land conveyed totals 3936 square feet. The grantee is John A. Simpson, who buys for investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a building situated at the junction of Stevens and Upham streets. The lot has an extended street frontage on the two streets and has an area totaling 5394 square feet. The transfer is effected for the purpose of John Tobian, the grantee, being J. J. O'Brien, who purchases for purposes of investment.

Also the sale of a storehouse property on the easterly side of Main street. The building is of one story type and contains a total lot area of 35,229 square feet sub-divided into ten building lots. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Coburn, the grantee being J. A. Simpson who eventually will make extensive improvements to the premises.

On behalf of Sarah Sandler, conveyance has been effected of the modern two-apartment property at 98-100 Forest street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each and are equipped with every convenience. The land in-

grantee is Anna G. Sullivan who buys for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ATTEND**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Postmaster-General Work and Asst. Postmaster Bartlett announced that they will attend the conference convention of Connecticut postal workers at Hartford, Feb. 21.

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## THE NEAR EAST CRISIS

The world is closely watching the outcome of the crisis in the Near East. The conference at Lausanne dragged along for weeks with one rupture following another, and ultimatums being exchanged between conflicting elements in the conference. One thing remarkable in regard to the entire proceeding was the great concessions that France and England were willing to make to Turkey. It was arranged to let Turkey return to Europe on conditions better in many respects than those which she enjoyed before 1914.

For some reason not entirely clear, Turkey has assumed an attitude of arrogance and defiance toward the allies. Representatives of the Angora government in the first stages of the conference, relied upon the friendly relations between Turkey and France and thus, undertook to offer opposition to the plan of settlement favored by England. It is very evident that France had contemplated an alliance with the Turks that might bring them to her side in case of another conflict with Germany. When, however, it came to a showdown, France decided that she could not desert England for the sake of Turkey and now both England and France stand together in opposition to Turkish demands.

Turkey has ordered the allied ships out of the harbor of Smyrna and the captain of a British gunboat lands at Smyrna and cautions the Turks that they will be held strictly responsible for any act of hostility toward the allied fleet, requesting at the same time that they retract the order requiring the vessels to move out. The warships representing the allies are under orders to return the fire in case they are attacked by the Turkish force. Turkey must rely upon Russian assistance in case of an outbreak with the allies, despite the fact that the Russians have no money with which to conduct the war, and that in this respect Turkey is not much better off although she did not suffer so much, either during the world war, or since. She is, evidently, greatly elated over the defeat of Greece, but if she breaks with the allies, Greece will furnish the men necessary to defeat Turkey under the direction of France and England.

Were it not for the fact that England hesitates to attack Turkey, lest the Mohammedans should start a holy war that would reach India, she would not be so tolerant of Turkish arrogance. She could send her ships to enter the straits and destroy Constantinople, or raze the forts at Smyrna without difficulty; but she realizes that there is a great bond of union between the Mohammedans of the Near East and those of India. India is now comparatively at peace and England does not want to stir up more trouble, but while England and France stand together against the Turks they can drive them from Europe and keep them out definitely if they so desire. Neither country desires another war, but they will use their power to keep the Turks within prescribed limits rather than permit them attack Greece and extend their power in Europe. Indeed if Turkey continues her aggressive policy, she may be driven out of Europe.

## HARDING TO RUN AGAIN

Plans are now progressing to have President Harding run again. We do not think that the president cares much for a second term. He has found the duties and responsibilities of the office actually beyond his ability to direct with the necessary tact and judgment. He lacks the power of leadership, which is essential in a president. Congress wasted a whole year doing nothing except trying to ferret out dishonesty in war contracts. Nothing worth while was found. Congress was waiting on the president, but the president had no policy of legislation to offer. How different was it when former President Wilson took office in 1912. In four years he secured more constructive legislation than the republicans had brought about in thirty years. Included in his program was the Federal Reserve act, but for which this nation would have had several financial panics of the old stamp. Furthermore, it could never have financed the war without the arrangement provided for mobilizing the resources of the country under the Federal Reserve law. But it is futile to draw comparisons between Wilson and Harding. No two men could be more different in their intellectual powers, their idealism and executive ability. Wilson made mistakes and one of the greatest of these was his going to Europe instead of sending a committee of statesmen including a couple of senators.

The Harding administration has accomplished little or nothing of importance, and as a result even the republican party is broken into factions and blocs, each pulling for its own ends against all the others. Secretary of State Hughes is furnishing whatever statesmanship is shown in the Harding administration. He is the rudder of the ship of state and has rescued the craft from some very perilous situations.

If the Ship Subsidy bill be not passed, this congress will die, and with it will go to smash the merchant marine, some 1400 ships, a splendid fleet of vessels well equipped to conduct the nation's commerce in foreign ports; but under existing conditions this cannot be done without placing them in a position to compete on an equal basis with the merchant vessels of other nations. If this cannot be done without a subsidy, then beyond a question a subsidy should be provided. It is of more importance that this nation hold intact the merchant marine than that it shall hold some \$30,000,000 annually for some years to be doled out to some less worthy object.

This is one of President Harding's hobbies and in this he must get credit of being on the right track. If the subsidy bill does not provide the best plan, then let it be amended or let some other plan be adopted to save the merchant marine and put it in active operation in conducting our foreign commerce.

It matters little who is president, but it does matter a great deal whether we have a merchant marine or whether we shall have to sell the ships at a mere fraction of their value and then appeal to foreign powers to conduct our commerce. Without a merchant marine we can never successfully dispose of our surplus products in the markets of the world and this will cause depression in business by glutting the domestic markets.

## THE GASOLINE TAX

Governor Cox has come out very strongly in favor of a special tax on gasoline, the proceeds to be applied to road improvements. He favors a tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline

and other motor vehicle fuels, but would have the state hold 50 per cent of the amount collected and return the balance to the cities and towns in proportion to their state tax. If the tax were imposed, the law might or might not impose the obligation on the cities and towns to use the amounts received from the tax for the improvement of the public highways.

There are many conflicting views in regard to the expediency or the actual need of the gasoline tax. Already seventeen states have such a tax and are well satisfied with its operation. Many other states, including New York, are considering the adoption of such a tax chiefly in the interest of good roads.

The tax is generally favored by state highway commissions. It is ordinarily in addition to personal property taxes and the usual motor vehicle taxes. Among the advantages claimed for this tax are that it distributes itself in proportion to road use; it can be collected from distribution agencies at a small expense; it will bring a considerable revenue into the state from out-of-state cars that enjoy the use of the roads without contributing to their construction or their upkeep.

It is claimed, moreover, that the big cars and motors that are most severe upon the roads would have to pay a greater proportion of the tax than the lighter machines that use less and do not make such long journeys.

It has been urged by Governor Cox in support of the tax that at present there is neither pleasure nor safety on the main highways on Sundays and holidays, and that with this tax, streets of secondary importance would be put in proper condition so that those who do not wish to risk the danger of the main arteries of travel, could take to the by-paths leading into the country and offering an opportunity to enjoy Nature's most beautiful retreats in undisturbed serenity. But it will be said that just as soon as other roads are made suitable for auto travel, they will be crowded same as the more important. Last year the increase in the number of automobiles in this state was 70,000 and the addition this year may be even greater so that unless there are new roads made fit for auto travel, then the state highways will be more crowded than ever.

Viewed from the other point of view, it will be said that taxes are being piled on the automobile owner to such an extent that the upkeep of an auto will soon be so expensive that people of moderate means will find it a great source of expense to keep an auto.

It appears, however, that sentiment is growing in favor of the two cent per gallon tax on gasoline and that eventually most of the states will have it. None of the New England states have thus far adopted it, but they are all considering it as a means of helping to defray the expense of road construction and maintenance.

## ANOTHER ISTHMIAN CANAL

President Harding is in favor of another inter-oceanic canal following the Nicaragua route, which was at one time undertaken by the French government and abandoned after a considerable amount of work had been done. It is understood now, that the route is available to the United States and that it will not be necessary to use any undue pressure upon the Central American countries through which the canal would pass. Roosevelt was accused of creating a revolution in the Panama district, then recognizing the sovereignty of the little republic, in order that he might go through the formality of purchasing the site for the canal. The republic of Colombia,

however, demanded a reckoning afterwards, and it was necessary to pay \$25,000,000 in settlement of the claim. Nothing of the kind will be necessary in connection with the new undertaking, should the United States decide to construct a second canal. It would be highly desirable, although we presume it is hardly practicable, to make the second a sea-level canal so that there will be no trouble with sending the ships through by a system of locks.

## PRISON WARDENS

Massachusetts cannot afford to accept a lower standard in its appointments to public office. The higher the type of man selected to fill important public executive offices, the higher it will redound to the credit of the people and the state.

The Massachusetts Prison association raises this point through its president, H. Bradley Fenn, who has just sent Governor Cox a letter urging that there be further delay in the selection of a warden to succeed the late Warden Shattuck of the state prison at Charlestown, and warning against being "influenced by political recommendations or endorsements."

Warden Shattuck died on October 30 last. Since that time Deputy Warden Hendrie has been acting warden. So far as can be learned, Mr. Hendrie has performed the duties of his office satisfactorily. But apparently Mr. Hendrie is not up to Mr. Fenn's ideal of what is needed in a thoroughly equipped prison warden, as he declares that he wants a man in the warden's berth "fitted for it by education, business ability and a knowledge of the advanced ideas in penology."

How does the present acting warden fit in that classification?

## HIGHER SALARIES DEMANDED

The demands for more money by the different departments are somewhat staggering to the Budget and Auditing commission, as well as to Mayor Donovan, who has pledged himself to strict economy in managing the city's affairs. In addition to these demands a number of the heads of departments ask for higher salaries in varying amounts. It is noticeable that there is a striking inequality in the salaries paid, some receiving less than they should, in proportion to what is paid to others. It is the highest paid, however, who are asking the greatest amount of increase.

It would be very nice if the city were in a position to grant these increases; but we cannot see how it can be done at this stage without adding still further to the high tax rate based upon the irreducible minimum of expenditures. Mayor Donovan's pledges of economy would go shimmering if he agreed to grant one-half the demands made for higher salaries for heads of departments, foremen and others. The general public wants economy and will not favor the increases demanded at city hall. The people who work in the factories are not likely to get an increase very soon but they will have to pay their share of any increases granted at city hall. Think it over.

## WIDOWS

The census shows America has over three and a half million widows. You'd have lost money if you had been betting on the total without knowing it. How many of those widows and their children were left simply provided for when the man of the house passed on? Most husbands and fathers do a fairly good job, at providing for their families, on this side of the grave. Few of them carry enough insurance, probably because death seems far off until a few hours or days before the last heart-beat.

## MISTAKEN

Our so-called flappers are the product of the dry climate of America. So claims Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, English writer and actress, arrived in New York on a lecture tour. She thinks our dry, stimulating climate keeps us keyed up too highly.

Didn't we have the same sort of climate when grandma was a quiet and demure young lady? However, Mrs. Forbes-Robertson's idea will be gladly accepted by many, especially the ones who are always seeking an alibi outside of themselves.

Cotton growers are demanding better grading methods of their sold products. At the present time, they are reported to be losing millions of dollars yearly through unscrupulous buyers. It seems as if the man who grows the cotton should be carefully protected at all times. Everything depends upon him when it comes to original supply.

Germany is not delivering dyes as war reparations just yet, although it was stipulated in the reparations agreement that she must deliver certain quantities for five years at lowest domestic prices. Germany doesn't intend to do much of anything, it seems, except look out for her own interests.

The only thing going on "a la usual" is the Merrimack river these late winter days just before the annual spring freshets. At present, the river belongs to the noiseless family with no higher measurements recorded at Pawtucket dam than usual at this time of the year.

The congressional child labor committee will meet again in Washington in a few days to take "final action." We will allow you one guess, friend reader, as to what the action will be.

High praise indeed for Battery D members, including their leaders, but wait for their performance until the 1923 campaign tour of duty down there on the cape!

The sad tragedy reported from Tewksbury bears its lessons to young girls who go out automobile riding at night with comparative strangers.

Sixty-four persons were killed in 27 days in Chicago, but little was done about it until an automobilist killed a millionaire.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Being good takes lots of practice.

There is a shortage of log cabins for presidents to be born in.

Next couple asking for divorce will be ham and eggs.

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of dreaming, rolling pins and pokers.

The Mexican government has seized two million acres of land. The middle acre would be a fine place for a singing school.

## A Thought

That man is great, and he alone, who serves a greatness not his own. For nothing is great, nor fair; Content to know and be unknown; Whole in himself.

—Lord Lytton.

## Milk Not Made

A city dweller, thinking to be a bit cheery when a much disgruntled farmer who had just left a pretty milkmaid to her work, hid the old man with "Hello, Jarge! And how's the milk-making? The farmer replied: "It ain't, yer idiot! It comes straight out of the cow."

## One on the Lady

A moller's wife was introduced to a Chinese ambassador in London. "Me no speak velly good Chinese," said the lady, much flustered. "Never mind madam," replied the ambassador. "I think I can manage to converse tolerably well in English for half an hour or so."

## Was Ill, Anyway

"Now tell me, sir," demanded counsel for the defense, "and mind what you are saying. Do you assert that you were wounded in the melee?" The witness pursed his lips obstinately, never said where I was wounded, he said, "It might have been in the melee, or again it mightn't. All I know is that he hit me."

## Beautiful Disposition

An elderly colonel used to boast that he had a tranquil disposition which nothing could ruffle. One day while playing golf he got into the worst bunker on the course and spent 10 minutes trying to play out. He tried nearly every conceivable way and at last glaring like a demon at the owner's name, after the other across a jagged one, "What are you doing?" cried one of the party about. "It's all right," he snorted. "It's better to break your clubs than to lose your temper."

## Shoutless Marry

"You should never marry, young man," said the doctor. "Do you think my ailment is incurable?" Inquired the frightened patient. "No, it's nothing, but you can never break your habit of talking in your sleep."

For a joke a man asked a young clerk in a seed shop for some sweet potato seeds. The clerk could find none and finally appealed to the manager. The latter explained that he was being over-cautious and had been told by a woman who came in the other day to ask for some bird seed. "Ah," grinned the clerk, "you can't kid me. Birds are hatched from eggs."

## His Favorite Story

U. S. Rep. Samuel Winslow was asked to tell his favorite story. My favorite story, he said, is that of a man who held domination over the imaginations of their followers. When Wilfred Laurier was premier of Canada, a French-Canadian said one day, "Wilfred Laurier, he one great man." "Not so great like Napoleon," said the other.

"Wilfred Laurier greater dan Napoleon," insisted the first one.

"Yes, Wilfred Laurier greater dan George Washington."

"Well, Wilfred Laurier not so great like de Savior."

"Maybe not, but—here the premier's admirer brightened, "Wilfred Laurier a you man yet?"

## Fishermen

When stars still gather, height on height, Beneath the night Milky Way They put forth in the utter night Before the first, faint flush of day, To gather in the quiet nets That wait, black-leaved, against the sky.

Which the first touch in tumult gets With surging life that would not die!

They are the hunters of the sea; They chase the bright and rippling herds That roam its dark immensity Every day, over the ocean's birds Far off, as if were the great sea, Brightening the surface, they behold Ten thousand mackerel, silver-lined, That run in shifting banks of gold.

And in small boats they wander out Preceding death and men are Where the fog, piling clouds about, As vast as space itself, descends!

By HARRY KEMP in The Bookman

## Does the Boiler Need Patching?

Gaps and cracks in the boiler check heat and waste fuel. Try Co-burn's Regular or "P" Asbestos Cement as a covering. It is made with genuinely good asbestos fibre and other non-conductive cementing materials. Can be applied with a putty knife.

5 lbs. .... 20¢  
No trouble to quote you prices on larger quantities.

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street

INCOME TAX RETURNS

BARBOUR & LAFURE

Open Daily and Saturday Evenings  
Rooms 327-328 15 Merrimack St.  
Hillside Bldg. Lowell



Tom Sims Says

You can buy a house for 40 cents in Russia, but none of the Russian neighborhoods are very nice.

A Munkie (Lak) duck hunter disguised himself as a cow, much to the disgust of the ducks.

Horse races are held early in the morning in Manila, so the visitors can see the rest of the day.

Wet feet are said to be one cause of grippe. It shouldn't be so very hard to give them up.

A Laporte (Ind.) woman spent 25 years making a quilt, so quite naturally it is a crazy quilt.

In Rome, girls out of jobs are asking for husbands, which is one way of finding work.

Rare on mileage books has been cut 20 per cent. These are fine books to read on the train.

Food experts say farmers are poor cooks, but an expert of any kind is liable to say anything.

Detroit cop says his wife never voluntarily kissed him. Sounds like restful office.

If you think clothes don't count, try going without any.

Women are taking up sports. Be very careful if you are a sport.

A careless apple has been developed now, but the juiceless grape-fruit has been here always.

New Hampshire dog team ran 65 miles in seven hours. Perhaps a dog catcher was driving.

They are hoarding coal in Connecticut, and you can't say we didn't warn you they were.

While St. Louis is pinning a cow and a pig, they zoo, she should include an old-fashioned lightning rod salesman.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. Why not throw in an extra coat and vest also?

Glyls at University of Michigan have a rifle team. Men are getting too wild for pistol hunting.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The humane society and the police station are being called at all times of the day and night by people who have lost their pet animals and who wish to know if the same have been found. When questioned as to whether the dog was found and if there was a plate attached to the collar giving the license number and the owner's name, they usually say that there wasn't, and of course the desk-officer at the police station or the clerk at the humane society has to reply that they have no other means of identifying a dog. If you think a thing of your dog, license him and attach a plate as the law requires, then, if your dog is hurt by a machine or strays away, the officer picking him up can notify the owners at once and tell them where to get the animal. As unlicensed dogs are kept at the police station only a few days before they are either given away or destroyed by the gas box, owners of such dogs cannot expect to recover them. A very strange fact that has been brought to the attention of the humane society's officials is that dogs cannot find their way home through deep snow, and many dogs have been picked up astray that have wandered not too far from their homes, but had not reckoned on the snow which evidently interfered with their sense of direction. As it is practically impossible to tag cats and keep the tags on, the only thing that can be done is to keep the felines at home, but even if the cat disappears for a day or so, remember that it is a poor cat that cannot find her way home when she so desires.

Golfers, your chance of doing a hole in one strike is 1 in 50,000, according to Alexander Hurd, golfer. He should know, having just "made a hole in one" for the seven-eighth time. A professor of mathematics some years ago estimated the odds at 100,000 to 1. So the average player's game must be improving. The thing really worth while in golf is the physical exercise, not the score. The score is the incentive, without which few would try to get the exercise. But it must discourage the average golfer to know that he has more chances of becoming a millionaire in America than making a hole in one strike.

I notice that the horse during the last year has lost out a trifle in his race with the auto. There are about 15,523,000 horses on American farms now. That is 112,000 less than there were two years ago. During those two years, the horse has slowly been on the downgrade in numbers. But auto men needn't boast, for the horse is vanishing at such a slow rate that it won't take over 40 more years to make him extinct. Fear not, ye horse lovers, Dobbin will be here in multitudes when people discard autos and use airplanes.

MILINERY AND DRESSMAKING  
The millinery classes open units in straw hat making next Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the following Vocational school centers: Butler, Colburn, Edson, Franklin, Green, Greenhalge, High School annex, Lincoln, Moody, Pawtucket, Riverdale, Varum and Washington schools, and the Girls' City club.  
Registration will also be taken for the classes in the making of summer dresses, which open the following week.  
For information telephone 511.

CEREAL MEAL  
The food that regulates.  
Contains no drug—for constipation. Regular \$1.00 package.  
69¢

HOWARD  
APOTHECARY  
197 Central Street



Berton Bralley's Daily Poem  
THE PURITAN

I'm very much surprised to find I have a Puritanic Mind, It seems I'm Middle Class, at heart, With very narrow views on Art. My Realistic friends agree Completely in this view of me, Although I thought I could applaud Myself as being Very Broad.

The charge they make is doubtless based Upon my 'Literary Taste', For I have often said that I'm Not fond of printed ooze and slime And tales where Alth and Inst run rife Which some folks hail as "true to life." I know life isn't wholly pure But neither is it all a sewer.

And so I frequently declare That I can't bring myself to care For dirt for dirt's sake, or for truck That bathes, by preference, in muck. Great genius can touch with fire The degradation of the mire, But it's the fire—I beg to state— And not the mire that makes it Great.

I don't like namby-pamby gaff But neither can I stand the stuff By those who ride a garbage scow And cry, "The world smells rotten, now." So if the test of being Broad Is that I joyously applaud Each Pornographic book I see, Then Puritan's the name for me! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

## Quarter Century Ago

Truth in advertising has been one of the reforms advocated by the Lowell Advertising club, but The Sun applied accuracy in advertising 25 years ago as will appear from the following article:

"Accuracy in advertising has been argued for a long time as the best way to build a business. Tell the truth, state only the facts in your 'ads'; give the purchaser what you promise, and similar maxims have been the subjects for advertising sermons from recognized authorities on the great art of advertising, especially in the last few years.

"Nothing is dearer to the heart of an average shopper than a bargain. It is a small wonder, then, that the purveyor to the public takes advantage of this. He has to offer a bigger attraction than his neighbor to catch trade. This is understood generally now, and the bargain hunter is not always caught by chaff. Well known and reliable stores, who know, cannot afford to damage their reputations by not fulfilling their promises. The public will not be fooled all the time.

"Still, it has been deemed fitting that unrelenting stores should be made to carry out their promises to the public. This has led to the proposed 'Fake Advertising' bill, which is causing no end of talk and comment in business circles.

"George J. Raymond of the Raymond Syndicate, and a big business man of Lowell is its chief supporter. The bill may not come up this year, Mr. Raymond says, but it is due for the next session.

"It provides that all dealers in animals, merchandise, manufactured goods and goods of all kinds and descriptions offered for sale, shall represent things exactly as they are, and neither they nor their agents, nor employees shall misrepresent them.

"Fake" auctions, especially are aimed at in Mr. Raymond's bill. With two or three conspirators to assist by 'bidding in,' the unwary often buy articles at ten times their value."

## The Ayer Art Gallery

Says the old Sun:  
"In the will of Mrs. Josephine E. Mollen Ayer, no schedule of property was filed, but the amount of the estate is estimated at nearly three million dollars. By the terms of the will, besides the \$100,000 left to the Ayer home for women and children in this city, \$50,000 was left to the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia. The private art gallery, which was one of the finest in New England, has

been kept in the family. Among the famous paintings are: Rembrandt, by Jules Lefevre; Horses, by Verbockhoven; Horses, by Schreyer; Woman and Child, by Bridgeman; Parlor Scene, by Munkacsy; Fortune-Teller, by Vibert; Napoleon Reviewing Troops, by Delaunoy; Dogs, by Landseer; Sheep, by Ross; Bonheur; Landscape, by Corot; Standard-Bearer, by Meissonier; A Head, by Gruze; Madonna, by Merlo; Children, by Bougereaux; Landscape, by Rousseau; Marguerite and Faust, by R. Deutsch."

From The Sun:  
"Beautiful women, exquisitely groomed, gallant young men conventionally attired, a superbly decorated dinner hall and inviting music all combined toward making the first party of Le Cercle Albani, one of the most brilliant events of its kind of the season."

"The circle itself is a beautiful affair being composed of twenty-five young and representative French-American society ladies who are devoted to music, literature and charity. The club meets socially once a week with some one of its members, and its membership is limited to twenty-five, and all the members were unmarried at the time of the club's organization, though they do say that be- lieve now and then."

"The officers were: Rose G. Calise; president; Anna Jernard, secretary; Alma Viscant, treasurer; Marie L. Lucier, Emma Lanoue, Olive Dupuis, Elizabeth Forrest, Elise Pavreau, Wilhelmine Mage, Della A. Vian, Helen Pinnau, Gertrude B. Boker, Ida Courville, Azilda Dolavert, Leda Morzeau."

## Still at Colonial Hall

Says The Sun:  
"The Middlesex Women's club, though in existence by a comparatively short time, has grown in size as well as in ideas, and at the present time is too large for its own comfort in its own hall. Of late when the club has had any star attraction at its meeting, or rather any outside star attraction, it has sorely felt the need of more commodious apartments."

It appears that the arrangement for a new building for the club fell through, from one cause or another, as much as they have held their quarters in the Pollard building and seem to be quite satisfied.

## HANDS BADLY BURNED

While attempting to subdue a blaze in her home in North Chelmsford yesterday, Elizabeth Brake was severely burned about the hands. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lantern and was extinguished by neighbors who came to the woman's assistance.



DO YOU SAY

"Give me a loaf of Bread, please" or do you ask for a particular kind of Bread? If you haven't been in the habit of asking for Bread by name—try it Today.

Say  
Betsy Ross  
It's Delicious Bread





# VICTORY FOR LOWELL TEAM

# WHITE BADLY BEATEN BY ROCKY KANSAS

Providence Gold Bugs Beaten 4 to 3 in Fast and Exciting Games

Williams Scores All of Lowell's Goals—Jette in Fine Form at Goal

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	35	23	.604
Providence	30	28	.519
New Bedford	30	31	.492
Portland	25	37	.403
Lowell	25	31	.446

GAMES TONIGHT  
Lowell at Worcester.  
Portland at Providence.

Kid Williams' brilliant rush of the Lowell polo team, who is making a determined drive to attain the top position in goal scoring honors in the National Soccer League, was the chief factor in a 4-3 victory over the Providence Gold Bugs last night. Williams scored all of Lowell's goals, and his brilliant play, which was aided by the excellent defense of the Lowell team, proved just enough to bring about defeat of the Providence Gold Bugs. The final score was Lowell 4, Providence 3.

Williams played a whirlwind game and in addition to his four goals, he had two "ins and outs." While those who do not give an indication of his accuracy in driving, he was in great form and his offensive play was the main feature of the game. He did much skating, particularly in the early stages of play. Hardy was not in the lineup in the first two periods, and as Williams was forced to play center, the bulk of the attack was assumed by Williams. He proved quick to take and several times took the ball the length of the field for a shot at the cage. Williams scored goals in the first period, and in the second period, he scored one in the first half and one in the second half. Two of the drives were real thrillers. One came from an angle, with Williams standing against the fence near the center of the field. The other resulted when he won the ball and worked the ball all the way down the field in just a few seconds.

The failure of Hardy to arrive in time to start in the game was due to a medical accident at Framingham. The engine pulling the train from Framingham to Lowell was a passenger, broke down, and other means of transportation had to be used. Williams came on to the field in the second half, and he scored a goal. He finally reached here in time to play the last period. In Hardy's absence, Connery went into the game. He played several minutes and then dropped back to center.

The changed lineup worked well and Lowell had a 3 to 2 lead when Hardy came on to the field. Connery was assigned to watch Doherty and he carried out the orders to the letter. He and the veteran Barney had several lively clashes that added zest to the game.

Jette, playing his second game for Lowell, played in expert fashion. While he did not have as many stops as Blount he picked up a number of seemingly impossible drives, and his spectacular kicking brought him due recognition from the fans. Williams played center and prior to his regular position, second rush, turned in a fine exhibition, while Morrison did his bit in the defense. Williams and Blount were the mainstay of the defense. Williams and Blount teamed up cleverly on the rush line for the visitors. Higgins unhooked several flashes of polo action in the second half. On two occasions he took the ball down the field, and he scored a goal in the second half.

The second period was a battle of strategy. Both teams played a strong front, and while the opposing team was peppered, both stood up nobly. Williams scored more than 10 minutes of strenuous work, and he got the ball into position and he swung a bullet until it rested in the net. This broke the only score of the period.

Williams scored three to two in favor of Lowell in the first half. The defensive work of the Lowell team was unimpeachable at times, and every goal was well earned indeed.

Williams scored a brace in the first period and a goal in the second. He was a busy little fellow, and he scored a goal in the second half. He broke up a goal, and he scored a goal in the second half. He broke up a goal, and he scored a goal in the second half.

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## WRESTLING BOUTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Two huskies, Stanley Staklak, who claimed the heavyweight wrestling title of Europe and Frank Younska, western title holder, meet in one of the wrestling bouts to be staged at the Crescent Athletic Club on Monday night.

Staklak, although only 24 years old, has enjoyed great success at the strenuous game. He stands six feet, three inches tall, weighs 245 pounds, and has won many of the noted big men.

Staklak's opponent promises to give him a hard battle. Younska, a native of the United States, is a champion of the world, and he has won many of the noted big men.

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Who will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent? Will Harry Wills, admittedly the best of the colored fighters, get the first crack at the champion? What about Floyd Johnson, who over the veteran Bill Brennan place him in line for consideration? Should any attention be paid to the demand on the part of Jesse Willard for a return bout? Dempsey won the championship from Willard, and usually a defeated fighter always receives consideration when seeking a return engagement.

Then there is Tommy Gibbons. What about Sir Thomas? A year ago Gibbons was considered a certainty for a Dempsey meeting.

There were bowling contests last night on the local alleys between players of the Massachusetts, Mohair, Mfg. Co., Matthews, Waterhead Mills and American Hide & Leather Co. leagues. The score:

MEHRMANN BOWLING LEAGUE	Wool Room	Wool Room	Wool Room
Clark	92	102	90
Hend	92	102	90
Ward	92	102	90
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The accident occurred when an airplane fell into a nose-spin and crashed downward, the gasoline tank exploding when the machine struck earth. Both men were burned and the machine destroyed.

Another aviator was injured when a scout plane struck the deck on an oil well while returning from the target field, and was wrecked. The other occupant of the plane escaped injury.

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Benjamin White, 26, Lawrence, salesman, Lena Perlman, 18, 179 Hale, at home.

Anthony Clonan, 26, 6 Andrews, operative, Margaret Maher, 27, 5 Andover, operative.

Joseph J. Pelletier, 22, 15 Gardner ave., operative, Yvonne Canabry, 21, 174 Moody, operative.

James L. McNamara, 23, 46 Prescott, clerk, Edith Giles, 19, 42 High, house-keeper.

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The Union Sheet Metal Co. recommends the Richardson pipelins for air furnace for the ordinary home, and one may rest assured that the recommendations of this company are a. k. a. for the concern is composed of men who know their business, that is, are experts in the sheet metal line and their honesty and sincerity in business is not to be questioned. They will give a demonstration of the Richardson at any time. The company's office is at 327 Thorndike street.

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## MRS. RAAB ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

MELROSE, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Raab, whose charges against Mrs. Kate Adams Dow and Clarence W. Lord of this city, involving matters in connection with the murder of Wakefield Nov. 21, 1921, formed the basis of a sensational court hearing last November, was arrested yesterday by agents of the department of justice, charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the war risk insurance bureau. In default of \$1000 bail she was taken to the West Cambridge jail. The warrant charged that Mrs. Raab had obtained allotments from the government under the names of Mary, Elizabeth Stuch and Mary Elizabeth Raab. She was married to Max Stuch of New York in Melrose in 1912 and to Samuel J. Raab here in 1921. Both were scamen in the United States navy.

Nov. 21 last, just one year from the date of the Preston murder of which Clarence W. Lord had been acquitted after trial, the local court dismissed charges of assault and battery brought by Mrs. Raab against Lord and Mrs. Kate Adams Dow, daughter of a former mayor of Melrose. The complaint said that at a party at Mrs. Dow's home the Preston murder was discussed and she had been set upon and beaten because she "knew too much."

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## "MEMORIES OF THE MIDDLE BORDER"

Hamlin Garland and his daughter, Mary Isabel Garland, will give a combined lecture-reading on "Memories of the Middle Border" at the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school Sunday afternoon in the supplementary series of Moses Greeley Parker fund entertainments. Miss Garland will appear in costume of Civil war days and the fact that she is the "Mary Isabel" of the Daughter of the Middle Border lends a peculiar interest to her appearance in the program of mingled readings and reminiscences which her father is to give. The program will take on the following form:

(1) After a brief introductory talk by Mr. Garland, Miss Garland in a costume such as Isabel Garland, her grandmother, wore in 1865, will tell the story of the return of Richard from the war.

(2) Mr. Garland will then describe the conditions of life which led up to his father's pioneering and will read "David and His Violin," from a son of the Middle Border.

(3) Miss Garland will reappear in the costume of her mother, Zulma Pratt, and read the "Fairy Land of Childhood," from a daughter of the Middle Border.

(4) Mr. Garland will read "London and My First Dress Suit," a humorous chapter from his prize-winning book.

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## ORTHODOX GREEKS WIN FIRST SKIRMISH

Counsel for the Orthodox group of the Lowell Greek community won the first skirmish in the legal battle at Boston yesterday afternoon when George V. C. Waite of the Equity Motion picture company overruled the demurrer filed by the seceders and allowed the motion of the Johnson group to have a master appointed and have the case heard on its merits. A master will be appointed by the court on Wednesday unless counsel can agree on a name before then. Both sides were represented by a battery of lawyers at Boston yesterday. Wm. A. Hogan, James E. Markham and R. B. Walsh for the Johnson group and Edward J. Tierney and Melvin Rogers for the seceders.

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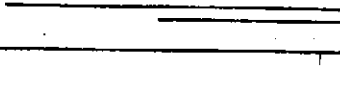
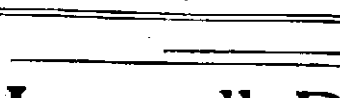
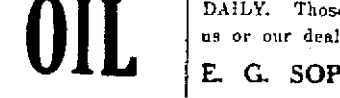
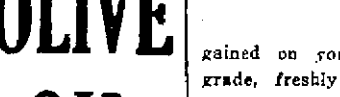
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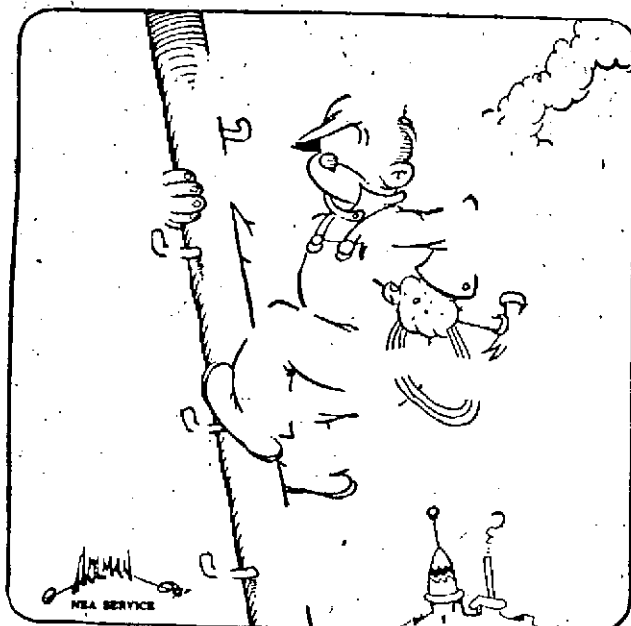


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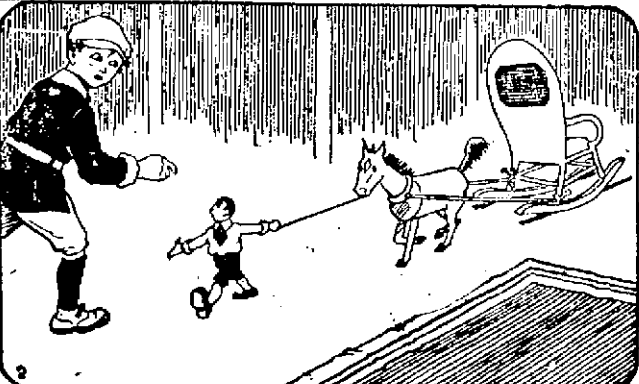


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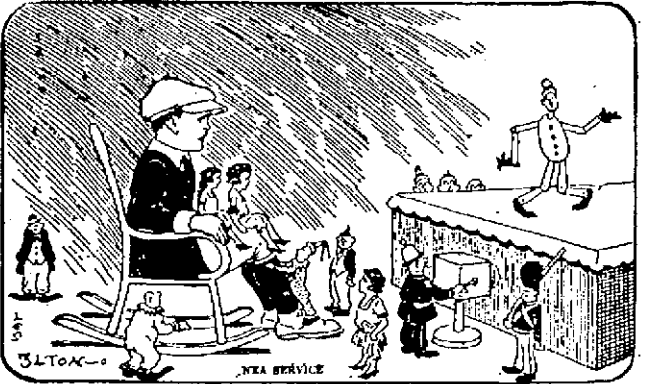
## Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 10



Jack soon noticed that all sorts of dolls had gathered round him to see the dancers. In fact, as he knelt down to rest, several of them started climbing up on his shoes and then up to his knees so they could see better. An usher doll noticed this and asked Jack if he wanted a chair.



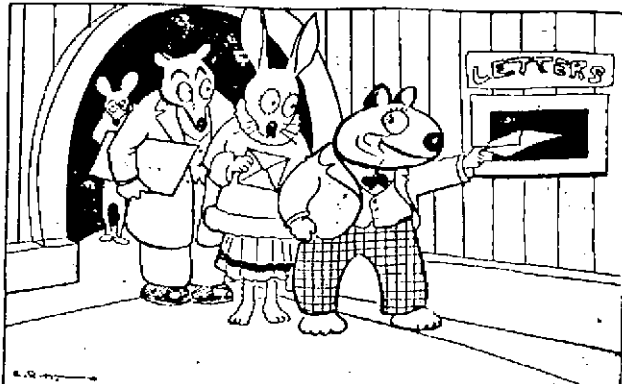
"That would be a good idea," replied Jack, and the usher went running away to get one. Very shortly he returned, leading a toy horse. And this horse was hitched to a small rocking chair which was being pulled across the floor. Jack jumped up and helped to get the chair ready to sit in.



"Hurry up and sit down," shouted one of the little girl dolls. "Then you can take some of us on your lap." And as Jack seated himself there was a grand scramble. Finally, after several had nestled in his lap, Jack again watched the dancers. Then a funny accident happened. (Continued.)

## Adventures of The Twins

HOOPER'S VALENTINE



THERE WERE LOTS OF VALENTINES THESE DAYS DROPPED INTO THE PLACE MARKED "LETTERS"

There were lots of valentines these days dropped into the place marked "letters" in the hickory tree post-office.

Nancy and Nick and Mr. Stamp were as busy as ants in a honey pot. Only the valentines were not always as sweet as honey. But some of them were. The valentine that Fleet Fox sent to Mr. Rooster would have made your mouth water. It went like this: "Oh, dear Mr. Rooster, I love you. From Honk King to Brewster, there's no one with you can compare."

In all sorts of weather from break to tall feathers. You're a creature exceedingly rare.

"If I had my choice, I'd hit to your voice instead of the small nightingale. Because he's so tiny and little and fine, he could hide in the end of your tail."

"I watch you with longing, And all your kin thronging."

The barnyard from first peep of dawn, You crow and you cackle, When earthworms you tackle, You gobble up bushels of corn.

"I wish I could try it. This generous diet. That seems to be yours every day."

But every one's wary, They're careful, oh very. About ever coming my way.

"But I'm never jealous, Dear Rooster, just zealous, In watching you eat and grow fat. Keep on with your stuffing. Your sides are wide puffing. But I'll not object as to that."

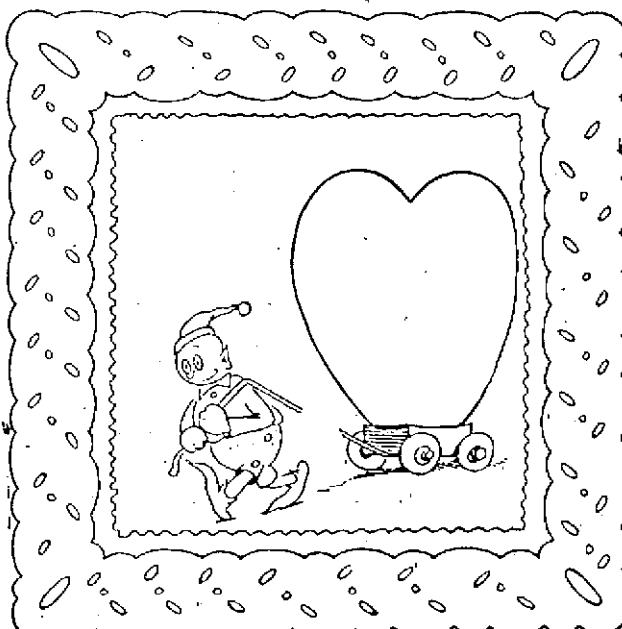
"Because you're so handsome And worth a king's ransom, I'll stand and I'll watch and I'll wait. Be my valentine, Oh sir, Oh, please, Mr. Rooster, Won't you please to fly over the gate?"

(To Be Continued)

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## COLOR VALENTINE

From a Boy or Girl to Anyone



This little elf is bringing you  
A heart; but fate will break it  
If, on this day of Valentines,  
You'll not agree to take it.

## Legal Notices

To the Honorable the Justices of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I, the undersigned, Marion M. Erbebach, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, do hereby certify that she was lawfully married to Carl Erbebach, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1917, and thereafter your libellant attests the said Carl Erbebach lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Carl Erbebach being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the twenty-fifth day of October, 1919, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; and at Lowell was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant, and being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carl Erbebach, and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Carl Erbebach may be decreed to her.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1923.

MARION M. ERBEBACH.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

February 2, 1923.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered that the said libellant give notice in said Carl Erbebach by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at his last known residence an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that he may appear at said Court on or about the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted. Witness, George F. Lavett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

13-10-17  
F. M. ESTY, Register.

P. J. Gralton  
Real Estate  
Insurance

## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

MAN'S GOLD ELGIN WATCH lost on Central or Gorham sts. Return 119 London st. Reward.

SMALL RED POCKETBOOK containing \$100 in money, keys and rosary beads lost on Lawrence-Lowell car or vicinity of Kearney st. Call Lawrence 844-N or send to 4 Currier st., Lawrence, Reward.

PEN PART of gold fountain pen with maker's initials, lost. Return to 75 Gates st. Reward.

ATHEDEAL DOG lost on Chalmers st. 6 months old and weighs 10 pounds. Return to Mayor John J. Donovan, 42 Chalmers st. Reward.

IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc. from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon will return same to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

THE PARTY WHO FOUND the black bag in Middlesex st. please return discharge papers to J. J. Lawrence, Middlesex st. or Box 53, No. Chalmers st. and avoid trouble. Reward.

## Automobiles

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of passenger cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE  
COTE ELECTRICAL CO. Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 111 Dutton st. Tel. 6378. Residence Tel. 4082.

GARAGES TO LET  
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

## Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING  
SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1439-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—40 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our prices and prices are right. Office Tel. 4625.

M. J. PEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE  
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. C. J. Prentiss, 350 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse loads. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS  
CONTRACTOR AND UTILITIES for any kind of work, with all manner of repair work, quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6334-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED  
CHIMNEYS SWEEPED, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING  
CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

SL. GUERIN—Contractor, for shingling, slate, gravel and tur roof. All kinds of sheet metal work. Master of 15 years' experience, 518 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING  
HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMED and cleaned and nickel plated. Reegan and Kilwin, 47 State st. Tel. 2001.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. The Middlesex st. sell stoves, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK  
BRICK and stone work, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 239 Fairmount st. Tel. 1439-W.

UPHOLSTERING  
FURNITURE upholstered, retrimmed, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, Tel. 6005, 5 Lincoln st.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Canal st. Tel. 1069.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Goff, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRING  
MUFFS REBUILT, 75c up. Amelia Perry, 47 Gorham St., across from postoffice.

MEDICAL SERVICE  
GALTON'S—Improved treatment for catarrhal inflammation of bladder and ducts associated with gonorrhea. Booklet free. Write today. 130 Padlock, Box 11-201, Kansas City, Mo.

## TO CHANGE NAME

OF N. H. COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 10.—A movement on the part of undergraduates and alumni to bring about a change of the name of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to New Hampshire university was made public today. President R. D. Hetzel of the college referred to it in an address of welcome yesterday to the New Hampshire senate which came here in a body to inspect the institution.

He said that the alumni and students felt that the present name was a misnomer to that it implied limitations which did not exist. Although the college was a college of agriculture, he explained, it was also a college of engineering and a college of arts and sciences and fulfilled the various functions that in most states were included in the term state university.

SHIP PULLED OFF SHOAL  
BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The British steamer City of Canton, which struck a shoal south of Cape Cod late last night, was pulled off by the coast guard cutter Achusnet, early today, apparently little damaged. The vessel, which had discharged its cargo from the Orient here, left Boston for New York yesterday morning.

## Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT ONCE—Early Lowell Girls to take part in "The Lowell Pollen" during week of Feb. 19th. Everything furnished. Apply without delay, Manager's Office, R. P. Kelly's Theatre.

TABLE GIRL wanted, 95 John st.

EARN BIG MONEY at home during spare time, producing follow-up for us. No canvassing. Simple, easy, quick. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Niagara Co., 3336, St. Wayne, Ind.

WOMEN wanted to do fancy work at home. Space saved. Meticulous finished. Good pay. Stamped envelope brings particulars. Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

GIRL wanted for light office work and sewing, one who can speak French. Apply 31 Steady st.

CLERKS, 15 upward. For government positions, \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. T. Terry (former civil service examiner), 244 Harrison Rd., Washington, D. C.

HELP WANTED—MALE  
CLERK wanted for candy and cigars. Experienced preferred. M. J. Sun Office.

MEN—WOMEN, 15 up. Gov. T. S. government jobs, \$114-\$1300 a year. Sample, coaching lessons free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1547, Rochester, N. Y.

HAIRER wanted, steady work. Apply 295 Middlesex st.

HARKER wanted, 220 Middlesex street. Good wages.

FIREMEN AND BRICKMEN, beginning \$150-\$250 monthly (which position?) White Railway, T-1, Sun Office.

YOUNG MEN wanted for city sales positions. No experience necessary and pay guaranteed salary while learning. Steady work with chance for advancement. Inquire at rooming house, 1000 Broadway, between 5-7 p. m. Room 25. Ask for D. L. Peters.

CLERKS 15 upward, willing to accept government position, \$120 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. T. Terry (former civil service examiner), 244 Harrison Rd., Washington, D. C.

FINISHING MILL FOREMAN wanted for stocking factory doing 5000 ft. daily in cotton, lino, muslin and silk. Apply in writing, giving age, experience and references. State wages expected. P-31, Sun Office.

DYER wanted to take charge of dyeing house doing 5000 doz. pairs of stockings daily in cotton, lino, muslin and silk. Apply in writing, giving age, experience and references. State wages expected. T-4, Sun Office.

STEAM ENGINEER wanted as assistant to engineer in power plant and heating of textile mill. About 1000 ft. P. Energetic young man with Corliss engine experience desired. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in writing, giving age, experience and references. State wages expected. Q-93, Sun Office.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS  
MAN TO START A BUSINESS wanted in Lowell. Retailing Hawleigh's Flavors, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities established 25 years. Favorably known all over New England. Products sold on time; lowest wholesale prices. Needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent business. Income: \$3000-\$5000 yearly. Particulars free; give age, occupation, references. W. H. Hawleigh Co., Dept. 541, Freeport, Ill.

AGENTS—\$2 an hour taking orders for "Zanol" Pure Food Products, toilet preparations, soaps, perfumes, kitchen and laundry necessities. All year round sellers. We have a territory is open. We have a wonderful proposition to make to you. Write for it today. American Products Co., 3230, American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN acquainted with automobile accessory trade offered unusual opportunity to represent radically improved braking. Exceptional demand. Commission basis. National Brakelining Co., New Haven, Conn.

\$101 IN CASH for your first month's work. No money required, no merchandise to buy. No heavy sample cases to carry. Men and women sample sold everywhere to distribute free ad agency. Write Planners, Corporations, 2301 Normal Blvd., Chicago.

\$15 DAILY selling radio self-lighting gas lighter. No matches or friction required. Sample 10c. Rapid Mfg. Co., 10 East 14th st., New York.

CANDYMAKING business. We start you. Home or anywhere. Full time or part time. We buy your candy. Big pay. Experience unnecessary. Mon. Women Candy-makers Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN wanted to sell full line of crockery, glass, china, and enamelware, also cash lot lots white and decorated crockery and enamelware. High commission. Baker Pottery Co., Scituate, Ohio.

SEND DIME and return stamped addressed envelope for greatest cure for rough chapped dry skin ever made. Guaranteed. Lasts longer. Costs less. Will cure. W. E. Drawer C, Brookline, Mass.

MEN wanted for U. S. Mail Service. \$115 to \$180. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Drawer 513, Joplin, Mo.

RELIABLE MAN to sell Guaranteed Nursery stock, apply agents, pay weekly. New method. Herrick Nursery, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN Wanted for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov. Detective, St. Louis, Mo.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; made secret investigations, reports, salaries; expenses American Foreign Detective Agency 425 St. Louis.

## Employment

THE J. B. WATKINS COMPANY will employ a lady or gentleman agent in Lowell. Watkins products are known everywhere and our salespeople make big incomes. Investigate this opportunity. Full particulars and valuable samples sent free to hustlers who mean business. Write today. The J. B. Watkins Co., Dept. 55, 61 Washington St., North, Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED  
DRESSMAKING at home by an experienced and competent dressmaker, at reasonable prices. Miss Inaiville, 48 Hall street.

MAN who has been repairing property for 35 years, would like position in that line, good work guaranteed. Tel. 5019-M.

## Financial

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Procured. Send sketch or model today for examination, prompt report and advice. No charge for preliminary advice. Write for booklet and blank form on which to describe your idea. Highest references. Promptness assured. Clarence A. O'Brien, Registered Patent Lawyer, 623 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

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CASH WAITING for 20 and 40 mortgages. Reilly P. O. Box 1051.

## Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE

6 TONS OF HAY for sale, \$15 per ton, undressed. Write, M. Lyasky, R. F. D., Box 251, Wilmington, Mass.

ROLL-TOP DESK for sale. Apply 155 Sixth st., Tel. 2122-M.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—in perfect condition, as good as new, \$15, \$18 and \$22. C. J. Stovick, 335 Bridge st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones. At Roswell's, 741 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 5014-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES  
A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices moderate. Pianos guaranteed. Roswell's, 741 Bridge st.

FURS  
HOME FUR CO.—U. B. Moody, Tel. 678-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good fur in fur coats. A large assortment. Reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

HAZARDS HONED  
HAZARDS HONED—Our expert honers, conveys, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

## Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS  
TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. One month's charges for repairs. Prices moderate. Prince's Arcade, 105 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Rooms—Board  
ROOMS FOR RENT  
SEAM-HEATED ROOMS to let, \$2 up; 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, steam heat, 100 Appleton st.

Real Estate For Rent  
APARTMENTS—RENTS  
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in North Chalmers st., gas, electricity, bath, hot and cold water. Tel. 1673-11 or 3995.

GOOD 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, city water, gas, electricity. Apply 42-17th st. Tel. 2628-M.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, rent \$2 per week, 228 First st. Tel. 2051-J.

1 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, steam heat, all modern improvements, 120 Fletcher st., between Lutterfield and Varney st. Tel. 674 or 1457-W.

6-ROOM APARTMENT with garage to let, in Highlands, modern. Tel. 8073-J.

HOUSES FOR SALE  
NEAR BLOSSOM ST.—1500 down, 6-room cottage, gas and small garden. Price \$2200. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

NEAR HOSFORD SQ.—6-room cottage, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Price \$2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

NEAR GORHAM ST.—6-room cottage, gas, bath, hot and cold water, 1000 ft. of land, \$500 down. Price \$2800. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

NEAR SMITH ST.—6-room cottage, gas, bath, hot and cold water, \$500 down. Price \$2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY  
TENEMENT WITH STORE to let. Dr. Sawyer, 43 Vermont st. Tel. 4407-J.

LEASE ON HARVARD for sale; garage doing good business. Owner desires to leave town. Franklin street garage. Tel. 1276-11.

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

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## NURSES' HOME NEEDED

St. John's Hospital Lacks  
Suitable Quarters for Its  
Nurses

Never was the need of a nurses' home for St. John's hospital more forcibly demonstrated than during the severe storms of the present winter. Very few people except those who have had an opportunity to go through the hospital and inspect its workings, can realize what a vast institution it is, what a great organization and force of workers is required to run it and how closely it is identified with the life—one might say the very heart—of the city. While the physicians are setting the fractured limb of a patient on the operating table and while death may claim a victory in one corner of the hospital, the first cry of a new born babe may be heard in another, bringing joy to the hearts of the parents. Thus hundreds of patients are being cared for, each according to his or her special ailment, and according to the most scientific methods for the relief of the new St. John's is the last word. If such a thing can be in hospital care and treatment of the sick and the most scientific methods of battling with disease.

There are 45 nurses attached to the hospital and each has her special hours on and off duty; but in emergencies, all must respond to the call of duty regardless of comfort, weather or any other consideration except actual illness. As a rule, the nurses respond to such calls most cheerfully; but the fact that they have to room out in the vicinity, leaves them exposed to the weather in passing between the hospital and their rooming houses. At present the nurses find quarters in a cottage on Blackpole street, a flat on Bartlett street and a house on High street between the hospital and East Merrimack street. The trouble with this arrangement is that at any hour of the day or night, it may be necessary to get a maternity nurse from one of the houses, an operating nurse from another and have them wait through the snow, however deep this is, at a hardship to which the nurses should not be exposed but Miss Anne Nash, night superintendent at the hospital, says it cannot be overcome except by the establishment of a nurses' home which is a most urgent necessity. The other local hospitals have nurses' homes, but St. John's has none. To rent houses outside and put on with the great inconvenience and hardship of such an arrangement, "But," added Miss Nash, "it takes money to provide such a home." It is said that certain benefactors of the hospital have this need in mind and are considering how it may be met. There is here a great opportunity for some philanthropist to render a real service to St. John's by providing a suitable and well equipped home for the nurses.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TODAY IN BILLERICA

Twenty-four of the 40 articles contained in the warrant were acted upon favorably at this morning's session of the annual town meeting, held in the town hall, Billerica Centre. One article was postponed until the next annual meeting, while another was postponed indefinitely, but a notice of reconsideration was filed by one of the voters. All the other articles including the various appropriations for the year were postponed until this afternoon's session.

The session of the town by-laws, which was adopted in 1910 and which states that no one but registered voters will be allowed in the main hall during the town meetings and will be



CHARLES H. JAMES  
Moderator

allowed to vote on the various questions, was put in force this morning, and accordingly election officers equipped with check lists were placed at the main door of the hall. Residents of the town who are not voters, and who wished to attend the meeting were given seats in the gallery.

The election of officers, which was conducted by the use of the Australian ballot was started at 6 o'clock this morning. The various candidates whose names appeared on the ballot are as follows:

Selection (vote for three)—Marshall A. Buck, Edward McMillan, Thomas G. Nickerson, Burton O. Sanford, Thomas E. Sheridan and Andrew P. Sousa.

Town clerk—Mark E. Allen, William H. Butterfield and James P. Condon.

Treasurer—Arthur S. Cook.

Assessor for three years (vote for one)—Carroll J. DeLahanty, Edwin I. Simpson and Ernest F. Sweet.

Assessor for two years (vote for one)—George C. Crosby and Oscar J. Olson.

Board of health (vote for one)—Frederic G. Brown and Clifford Watson.

Moderator (vote for one)—Charles H. James and Gregory P. Kennard.

Highway surveyor (vote for one)—John W. Boswick, Charles A. Bradley, Harry W. Essex, Walter S. Pierce, D. Fred Reardon, Chester A. School committee (vote for one)—Oliver P. Greenwood and Charles S. Lyons.

Police commissioner (vote for one)—Frank L. Day and Patrick J. Shea.

Overseers of the poor (vote for three)—Richard J. Conway, Warren Houghton and Coburn S. Smith.

Collector of taxes—John J. Ritchie.

Constables (vote for two)—Henry D. Livingston and William H. O'Brien.

Cemetery commissioner—Herbert A. King.

Park warden—Pamela J. Dolan.

Park commissioner—Frederic S. Clark.

**Business Session**

The business session opened at 10 o'clock with Moderator Charles H. James in the chair. The moderator read the warrant and under article one, Mrs. Mary L. Stowers was elected a member of the Bowers Fund commission for a term of five years. Article 4, which called for the various appropriations for the town departments for the year was postponed until this afternoon.

Article 5, authorizing the town treasurer to borrow during the municipal year in anticipation of collection of taxes, was voted upon favorably. An appropriation of \$500 was voted to be expended under the direction of the first auditor to compensate Edward A. Barker, who has been permanently injured in the fire service of the town. The finance committee has recommended the sum of \$300, but the amount was raised to \$500 by the meeting.

The sum of \$600 was appropriated to aid in the support of the town public library. Under article 8 the town voted to appropriate the sum of \$150 to provide accommodations during the winter of 1923 for the post-American Legion. An appropriation of \$300 was voted for home economics and Edward P. Dickinson was chosen to serve in co-operation with the county agricultural trustees of the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture.

Article 10 authorizing the town treasurer to pay bills of the school committee from such sums as may be received from the trustees of the town school fund was adopted. The sum of \$1000 was voted for new wells. Under article 12 the town was authorized to petition the legislature for permission to make an additional water loan of \$10,000. Under article 13, it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the B. & M. officials in reference to improvements at the railroad crossing at Bennett Hall station. The town was also authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Lowell Gas Light Co. in relation to an extension of the gas mains in Billerica.

Several articles pertaining to street lights were acted upon favorably, but were articles calling for the acceptance of streets. The town voted an appropriation of \$1,000 for the installation of "Redflex" signals on the highways.

**Action Postponed**

Action on Article 23 calling



A CUTTER UPSET ON MAIN STREET TODAY,  
BREAKING A STORE WINDOW. TWO SLEIGH  
BELLS WERE FOUND IN ORAN POTTERS  
BEARD, SOME TIME LATER.

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Prevost Said He Took  
Wood for Friend in Need  
—Other Cases

George L. Prevost appeared in the district court before Judge Enright this morning and pleaded guilty to the larceny of a cord of wood, valued at \$12, the property of a local dealer. Prevost is alleged to have told the complainant that he took the wood for a friend who was in needy circumstances and couldn't get fuel from any of the local concerns. He borrowed a horse and sleigh, he said, and did the trucking himself. He promised to make restitution if given the opportunity, but in order to investigate the case further, the case was continued until next Monday with bonds fixed at \$300.

Charles Zdanowicz appealed a fine of \$100 and a sentence of three months to the house of correction for illegal keeping. Officers of the liquor squad testified that they visited his premises in Ben's court and found a good-sized still in operation, 250 gallons of mash and a quantity of empty bottles. Zdanowicz claimed that it was his wife who was engaged in the illicit manufacture and sale, but his argument failed to convince and a finding of guilt was returned. Sharon Brooks was found guilty of assault and battery and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. He was alleged to have forcibly struck his former fiancée, a Mrs. Hamilton, on the arm, dislodging it and causing much pain. The action, following her refusal to give defendant a set of dishes which he claimed he "bought and paid for," but which she, in turn, claimed to belong to another man.

On a plea of guilty to illegal keeping, Panayto Economou paid a fine of \$100. Mary Bromilust and Romeo Ickert, also charged with illegal keeping, were granted nonvindications until February 12 and 15, respectively.

William H. Dyer pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm on condition that he leave town immediately.

Edward McKay pleaded guilty to larceny and was released in \$200 bonds for his appearance in answer to the charge next Monday morning.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The legislative committee on public service has reported "leave to withdraw" upon the bill to authorize the city of Lowell to increase the pension of John B. Crowley, retired lieutenant of police, from \$650 to \$1125 per year. The bill was given a hearing on Thursday of this week, at which City Solicitor O'Sullivan, former Solicitor of the city, and Edward J. Flanagan, of the local police association spoke in favor of the bill. The committee felt passage of the bill would establish a precedent, however, and refused to report it.

The authorization for school committee to sell the school building located in West Billerica and South Billerica, was ordered postponed until the next annual meeting after considerable discussion.

Article 24, calling for an appropriation of \$4000 to be expended under the direction of the school committee for the playground in the rear of the high school was the cause of much discussion. Rev. W. W. Walsh presenting strong arguments in favor of the article. The voters finally voted to postpone action indefinitely and Rev. Mr. Walsh immediately filed a notice of reconsideration.

An article calling for an appropriation of \$250 for the extension of a sidewalk and another calling for the laying of a water main in Doris avenue, were adopted. The sum of \$100 was voted for the cleaning out of Blanchard brook.

Articles 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40, were all postponed for action until this afternoon. At 11 o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon, which was served in the lower hall by the ladies of the town and the afternoon session was resumed at 1 o'clock with a large attendance. During the entire day a corps of automobiles were kept busy transporting voters from different sections of the town to the town hall, while the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. provided half hour service between the north and the centre.

## DIRECT SENTENCES FOR GIRL REPUDIATES STORY

Miss Erick Says She Cut  
Crosses Herself and Invent-  
ed Tale of Kidnapping

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Erick, who repudiated a story told police that she had been kidnapped by masked men who carved crosses on her, today faced an examiner at the psychopathic laboratory.

She was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her father, who said he did not believe his daughter's story and wanted the police to question her.

Police said that Miss Erick admitted that she cut the crosses with a safety razor and invented a tale of kidnapping to influence her father to resign from a secret organization.

## TO SMOOTH TROUBLED COURSE OF SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Another effort to smooth the troubled course of the administration ship bill in the senate was made today at a White House conference attended by some senators who are opposed to the bill in its present form but who presented drafts of amendments designed to lead to a compromise insuring passage. There was no announcement as to whether the suggested changes would be acceptable to the president and some of those who had conferred with him and he expressed no definite opinion on the subject.

## Dollar Day Big Success

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to mechanical tools and accessories designed by home, store or factory, and office equipments, sanitary department, etc., the collection of dollar-day goods always desired, was multitudinous in numbers, variety and quality.

The Eastern Street Railway corporation prepared for the big influx of Saturday shoppers with nearly all extra cars out on the rails this morning, every single extra scurrying along on the busiest lines this afternoon, and the same conditions promised for tonight up to the store closing hour and afterward.

Merchants watching the outpouring of Lowell's shoppers from every far corner of the city and the suburbs, declared that the interest exhibited in the Saturday sales advertising campaign was better than ever before. Beyond a doubt the interest shown today by eager women and shoppers as well, exceeded in volume the successful height reached last year.

A vagrant news-gatherer adding swiftly about in the great afternoon throng, found the larger department stores crowded almost to capacity with shoppers. The same conditions prevailed continuously in the smaller stores of the city.

A good many shoppers, of course, have their "favorite" stores, but today it seemed as if the really big idea was to visit not only old favorites, but to take a dash into the stores of the world while to overlook the price of dollar-day and who knows what the one next door may have to offer, so let's go!

Lowell stores have during the past season maintained a very respectable volume of business with a price of dollar-day. But the crowds out today to take advantage of the "dollar day" bargains, prove beyond a doubt that it is worth while for Lowell stores catering to Lowell people always with Lowell money spent back and forth for Lowell's general prosperity, to hold these bargain-day sales yearly, if not frequently. It proves what merchants can do and how the people of Lowell who patronize the merchants appreciate what is offered to them.

OFF AGAIN ADVANCED  
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 10.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. today advanced the price of Mid-Continent Grade Oil 10 cents a barrel. It is the fifth 10 cent increase this year.

## FRENCH AIRPLANES ON TRIP AROUND WORLD

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Five French airplanes, flying under the patronage of the government, will leave early in March for a trip around the world. The aviators plan to divide their long journey into a series of short flights, participating in exhibitions and competitions along the way.

Their course will take them through Italy, Algeria, Egypt, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Siam, Indo-China, China, Korea, Japan and the United States. They will then fly south across Central and South America, crossing back to Africa and returning to France by way of Spain.

## PRE-LENTEN PARTY BY THE K. OF C.

At a meeting of the committee appointed at Tuesday night's assembly of Lowell Council, K. of C., the following officers were elected to supervise the pre-lenten party in the new home next Tuesday night: General manager, John E. Hart; assistant general manager, Roger J. Lang; treasurer, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; floor director, Thomas P. Donnelly; assistant floor directors, Thomas R. O'Boyle and William J. McGlew; chief aids, Bernard F. Roach and Frank J. Plunegan; chairman of reception committee, Charles J. Landers.

A concert program will precede the general dancing. The floor of the new hall is in wonderful shape for dancing and it is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. The building will be open to public inspection, probably for the last time, on this occasion.

## Doctors Say It Is Criminal To Neglect a Cold

Health authorities are quoted as saying that a very large percentage of colds might be prevented and a still greater amount of serious illness might be avoided if people would not neglect the common cold at its first appearance. Every cold carries with it an element of great danger.

It is why Father John's Medicine has established itself as the family medicine of greatest value because it treats colds in the natural way, drives them off promptly and rebuilds the power of resistance so that strength and normal health is promptly regained.—Adv.

## FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

WARD OFF  
INFLUENZA  
GIVES STRENGTH

## Many Features Dot Paint and Powder Show



MISS PRISCILLA KENNARD  
1920 Belle in "Belle of Lowell"

On next Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at the Colonial theatre in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, the Paint and Powder club, now firmly established as a large group of young women capable of many excellent things in the field of dramatics and entertainment of the vaudeville type, will present its 1923 show.

This year, as in 1922, the show is an enthralling accepted vaudeville treat, but absolutely new in every detail. An effort has been made to make it even more pretentious than last year and show interested feel confident it will fully come up to expectations.

There are many novelties included in this year's program, all of which have been carefully developed. One or two surprises also are in store and the club unhesitatingly offers the entire show solely upon its merits and will allow the audience to judge its worth. Perhaps one of the most interesting acts will be "The Belle of Lowell," introducing a number of well-known young women wearing costumes of periods long since past and gradually working up to the present day. Gowns actually worn by Lowell women in 1820, 1840, 1855, 1890, 1895, 1920 and today will add a great deal of interest to the presentation, which already is causing no little anticipated pleasure.

Comedy will have a prominent place upon the program and again this year Miss Ruth Burko will be featured in solo dances.

Tickets are on sale at Steinert's and may be procured until Tuesday afternoon, when those remaining will be transferred to the theatre box office.

## Invite U. S. to Present Proposals

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Under a decision taken by the disarmament committee of the League of Nations the council of the league will be asked to invite the United States government to present concrete proposals concerning the general lines of collaboration it is able to give other governments with regard to internal control of traffic in arms and also the private manufacture of arms.

## Ship Board Must Pay \$11,955,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A joint resolution directing the shipping board to pay the \$11,955,000 awarded by an arbitration tribunal to Norwegian ship owners for vessels requisitioned by the American government during the war, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

## F. J. Gould and Miss Lagaze Married

PARIS, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank J. Gould of New York and Miss Florence Lagaze, of San Francisco, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the mayor of the 16th arrondissement of Paris.

## CARNIVAL OF COLORS AND DANCE By The Y.M.C.I.

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DANCING FROM 8 TO 12 P. M.  
Ladies 40 Cents—(Checking Free)—Gentlemen 50 Cents

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Campbell's Orchestra Admission 35¢

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